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TO: All County Welfare Directors All County Administrative Officers All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons All County Public Health Directors All County Mental Health Directors

DIVERSION PAYMENTS

This All County Welfare Directors Letter reiterates and documents verbal direction to counties regarding diversion payments. Through policy established by the California Department of Social Services, diversion payments are provided based on need. Under the Medi-Cal program, diversion payments are exempt.

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