

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 83-23

BENDEX/RSDI REPORTS

Effective February 1983, the Department of Health Services (DHS) is temporarily suspending the production of the BENDEX reports. These reports are no longer being produced due to the reductions in funding. It is not known, at this time, when DHS will produce future BENDEX reports.

Although Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI) information from the BENDEX reports will not be available from DHS, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is developing a report containing RSDI information for recipients in the AFDC-FG/U, AFDC-FC, Refugee Cash Assistance, Cuban - Haitian Entrant Cash Assistance, In-Home Supportive Services, and Medi-Cal Only programs (see attached Department of Social Services All-County Information Notice No. I-04-83).

When the DSS-RSDI reported benefit amounts differ from the benefit amounts reported by the beneficiary, attempts to determine the correct benefit amount should be made using procedures stated in Title 22, CAC, Section 50167(a)(7)(A). If it is determined that the beneficiary willfully reported incorrect RSDI benefit amounts, the case should be referred for a potential overpayment.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the discontinuance of the BENDEX report, please contact Wayne Shimizu at (916) 445-1912.

Sincerely,

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Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants