STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, *Governor*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
714/744 P STREET
AMENTO, CA 95814

May 4, 1989

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter No.: 89-35

SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF RETROACTIVE IHSS PAYMENTS DUE TO MILLER V. WOODS COURT ORDER

As a result of the Miller v. Woods court case, retroactive IHSS payments are being made to relatives who provided care to IHSS recipients. Should a Medi-Cal applicant/beneficiary receive a retroactive IHSS payment because he/she provided IHSS to a relative, this payment shall be exempt income in the month of receipt and treated as exempt property in the month following the month of receipt. If retained beyond these two months, it will then be countable property.

If you have any questions in this regard, please call Sharyl Shanen at (916) 324-4956 or ATSS 8-454-4956.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Sandra Duveneck, for
Frank Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: May 1, 1990