TO: All County Welfare Directors
    All County Administrative Officers

June 14, 1990
Letter No.:90-60

SUBJECT: LYNCH V. RANK "PICKLE HANDBOOK"

Reference: ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM (EMC2) MESSAGE NUMBER DHS 90071 AND
SECTION 4 OF THE PICKLE HANDBOOK

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors’ Letter is to follow up on
an Emc2 message (number DHS 90071) dated June 1, 1990 which informed counties
of an error in the Pickle Handbook.

The Pickle Handbook, pages 4-10, contains descriptions of the data element
names and data element numbers counties use to process batch transactions for
updating both the Pickle Tickler file and the 503 leads tape report. It has
been brought to our attention that the data element numbers for Pickle Status
and Pickle Type are incorrect. The Pickle Handbook states the data element
number for Pickle Status is 2014, and the data element number for Pickle Type
is 1705. The correct numbers are 2032 and 2031 respectively. When counties
use the incorrect data element numbers on thier MEDS batch transactions, the
transactions fail. This will cause cases to show up repeatedly on the 503 Leads
report until the county can determine the reason for the transaction
failure.

We urge you to make the necessary pen and ink changes to your Pickle
Handbook. Corrected pages will be contained in the next update to the Pickle
Handbook.

If you have any policy questions regarding this message, please contact
RaNae Dunne at ATSS 454-4955/ (916) 324-4955 . Systems questions should be
directed to your State MEDS Liaison.

Sincerely,

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
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