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MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY DIVISION INFORMATION LETTER NO.: I 21-17

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: DACA DECISION IN STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL., V. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL. 1:18-CV-00068, (S.D. TEXAS, JULY 16, 2021) ("TEXAS II")

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is to inform counties that the permanent injunction issued on July 16, 2021 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, has no impact on the Medi-Cal eligibility of applicants or beneficiaries with DACA status. Immigrants who have been granted DACA status and meet all eligibility requirements receive full scope Medi-Cal under the Permanently Residing Under Color of Law (PRUCOL) designation because they are in deferred action status.

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