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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 03-29
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES

SUBJECT: REDETERMINATION OF IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
RESIDUAL CASES THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED FROM AID
CODES 18, 28, and 68
(Ref. ACWDL's 01-36, 01-39 and 02-59)

This letter is to inform Medi-Cal eligibility workers (EWs) that discontinued In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Residual cases shall be redetermined for Medi-Cal eligibility in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 87 procedures.

Currently, when IHSS cases in aid codes 18, 28, and 68 are discontinued, they receive ongoing Medi-Cal eligibility in aid codes 14, 24, and 64, with an eligibility code of 006, and a government responsibility code of 3. They are included in the monthly "IHSS Register of Discontinued Beneficiaries - - IHSS Extended Eligibility" listing and continue to receive Medi-Cal under aid codes 14, 24, or 64, with no share-of-cost until county staff can do an SB87 redetermination.

Medi-Cal EWs are instructed to continue the review of recipients listed on the "IHSS **Register of Discontinued Beneficiaries - - IHSS Extended Eligibility**" listing and redetermine eligibility for these recipients using SB 87 procedures. In the future, specific aid codes will be established to identify these recipients as discontinued IHSS recipients that are pending a Medi-Cal eligibility determination. Another ACWDL will be issued when these aid codes become operational.



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, the converted IHSS Residual recipient cases, or the IHSS Register of Discontinued Beneficiaries, please call Vicki Partington at (916) 654-5909 or Email Vparting@dhs.gov.ca.

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