



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 05-10
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL MEDI-CAL SENATE BILL 87 REDETERMINATIONS FOR
DISCONTINUED SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/STATE
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES AS ORDERED IN THE
CRAIG vs. BONTÁ LAWSUIT
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letters Nos.: (01-36, 01-39,
02-40, 02-45, 02-48, 02-54, 02-59 and 03-54).

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter ACWDL is to notify counties of upcoming programming changes to be made to the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) in accordance with the judgement issued in the matter of *Craig vs. Bontá*.

Any beneficiary that is currently in aid code 6N, who has completed the Social Security Administration appeals process will be assigned to aid code 6E. These beneficiaries will appear on the April 2005 Exception Eligibles Report, which will be generated in March 2005. In subsequent months, these beneficiaries will appear on the Exception Eligibles Report with other *Craig* eligible categories.

A separate alphabetical listing of these additional cases will be sent to the *Craig* contacts in each county. Counties are expected to complete the majority of these cases by September 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Debra J. Hader at (916) 552-9509 or Ms. Betty Mosher at (916) 552-9494.

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