### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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October 20, 1982

To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 82-54

REGULATION CHANGES REQUIRED BY SB 2012

Attached are the final regulations which were filed and effective on October 1, 1982 for Increased Parental Responsibility and Retroactive Eligibility for Medically Indigent (MI) Pregnant Women, as discussed by telephone with all counties on October 5, 1982. Draft materials on these subjects were first presented in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 82-49 (Dated August 31, 1982).

Should you have any questions, please contact your county program consultant.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Carol Goodman for Madalyn M. Martinez, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons

Medi-Cal Program Consultant

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(Fursions to Government Com Section 11350.1)

- (I) Ameri Section 50123 by adding (b and (c) to read:
- (b) The county of responsibility for determining Medi-Cal eligibility for a family which includes a person index age 21 ir, through December 51, 1982, an Al person, living away from the home and who is claimed by his/her parent as a dependent in order to receive a tax credit or deduction for state or federal income tax purposes shall be the county in which the claiming palives as determined in accordance with (a).
- (c) The county of responsibility for determining Medi-Cal eligibility for a person who is claimed by his/her parent as a dependent or as a deduction for tax purposes and whose parent lives but of state shall be the county in which such person resides as determined in accordance with (a).

  NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10715 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code; Section 57(c), Chapter 328, Statutes of 1981 (AB 799); Section 87(c), Chapter 1894, Statutes of 1982 (SB 2013).
- Reference: Sections 14008 and 14016;: , Welfare and Institutions Code.
- (2) Ameti Section 50351(a)(4), (c) ati (d) to reai:
- (4) Relative responsibility shall be parent for child living in the parent's lone and persons specified it (1), except that the parents shall neither to held financially responsible for, nor asked or required to, contribute to or provide other health occarage for, the cost of minor consent services which the child applies for in accordance with Section 50147.1(a).
- (c) Notwithstending Sections 50:14 and 50030, any person whether living in the home or away from the home, shall be considered a child and his/nat parent shall be considered a responsible relative when both of the following conditions exist:

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(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11320.1)

- (1) The person is under age 21 or, through December 31, 1982, is applying as an MI.
- (I) The parent claims the child as a dependent in order to receive a tax smedit or deduction for state or federal income tax purposes.
- (i) A Medi-Cal applicant or beneficiary shall not be required, as a condition of eligibility, to cooperate with an referral to or attempt by an agency to collect support from a responsible relative.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10725 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code; Section 87(c), Chapter 1594, Statutes of 1982 (SB 2012).

Reference: Section 14008, Welfare and Institutions Code.

- (3) Amend Section 50373(a)(4) and (5) to read:
- (4) A person who is under age 21 or, through December 31, 1981, an MI person who is claimed as a dependent in order to receive a tax oredit or deduction for state or federal income tax purposes shall be included in his/her parent's MFBU.
- $\frac{(2)}{(5)}$  Once the potential members of the MFBU have been identified, the MFBU shall be determined in accordance with the following:

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(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11380, 1)

- (A) Family rembers living in (B) MFBU the home who are not PA or Other PA recipients.

1. Individual adult.

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2. Individual, spouse.

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3. Parent, children.

- 3. Parent, children.
- 4. Both unmarried parents, 4. Both unmarried parents, mutual children. .
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- 5. Both unmarried parents, 5. Both unmarried parents, of either or south parents.
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- 6. Parent, spouse, mutual 6. Parent, spouse, mutual children.
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7. Parent, spouse mutual children and for separate child of either or both parents.

8. Unmarried minor parent; children; the unmarried minor parent's parents and his/her spouse and/or children.

9. Unmarried minor parent; second unmarried parent; their mutual children: separate children of either or brin; unmarried minor parent's parent's) and his/her spouse and/or children.

- 7. Parent, spouse, mutual children, separate children or the parent and the separate children of that parent if the conditions of SCITS are met.
  - 8. Iwo MFBU!s:
- a. Unmarried minor parent as an ineligible member, unmarried minor parent's children.
- b. Unmarried minor parent, the unmarried minor parent's parents and his/her spouse and or children (NTSU is determined in accordance with (3) through (7)).
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(Fursiant to Government Code Section 11385, 1)

- 10. Thild living with the child's parents requesting Medi-Cal children. for minor consent services, whose application is being processed in accordance with Section 30147 ( $\epsilon$ ) (3) (D), the child's children.
  - 10. Child and the child:

- 11. Sibling thildren if all other family members PA or Other PA.
- 11. Sibling children.
- 12. Sibling children, caretaker relative.
- 12. Sibling children and caretaker relative, except that the daretaker relative may choose to be in his/her own MFBU.
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  - 5. Genetaken meletive and his ner spouse and or children (NOTE) le determined in accordance 째화 (3) through (7)).
  - 14. Child in foster care.
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"Pursuant to Government Code Section 11380.1)

- , 15. Sibling children in foster 15. Bach sibling child is in care. his/her ran MFBU even if placed in the same fostar home.
- Child detained or placed by 16. Child. a court of court designated agency under Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 300 of 601.

Child not living with a 17. Child. parent or relative for whom a public agency is assuming financial responsibility in while or in part.

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18. Child not living with a 9 parent of caretaket teletive when parents or public agenties have been contacted to determine whether they will accept legal responsibility. for the child.

18. Child.

NOTE: Authority Cited: Sections 10725 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions C Section 87 (c), Chapter 1394, Statutes of 1982 (S3 201)

Reference: Sazzion 14008, Welfare and Institutions Code.

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- (4) Amend Section 50379(a) by adding (5) and (6) to read:
- (5) Inability to establish retroactive eligibility in accordance with Section 50710.
- (6) Parents who reside outside the state and who claim their children residing in the state as dependents in order to receive a tax credit or deduction for state or federal income tax purposes.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10725 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code; Section 87(c), Chapter 1594, Statutes of 1982 [SB 2012].

Reference: Sections 14005.12 and 14008, Welfare and Institutions Code.

- (5) Adopt new Section 50604 to read:
- 50604. Maintenance Need -- Family Members Maintaining Separate Residences with Eligibility Determined as a Single MFBU.
- (a) An NFBU which includes a child who maintains a separate residence from his/her parent(s) in accordance with Section 51351(c) shall be assigned a combined maintenance need to be calculated according to (1) through (3).
- (1) In accordance with Section 50603, determine the maintenance need for the separate household of the child as follows:
- (A) For one child living alone or one child sharing a residence with other persons not financially responsible for the child, use the AFDC payment level for one.
- (B) For two or more children who are living together and who are claimed as dependents by the parent(s) for tax purposes, use the AFDC payment level for the corresponding number of persons.
- (C) For two or more children who live alone in separate residences, use the AFDC payment level for one for each child.
- (2) Determine the maintenance need for the parent's household in accordance with Section 50603.

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Combine the maintenance need determined in (1) and (2). This is the total maintenance need for the entire MFBU.

Authority cited: Sections 10725 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions NOTE:

Code; Section 57(c), Chapter 528, Statutes of 1982 (AB 799); Section 87(c)

Chapter 1594, Statutes of 1982 (SB 2012).

Reference: Sections 14003.12 and 14008, Welfare and Institutions Code.

### FINDING OF EMERGENCY

This agency certifies the attached orders are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, or general welfare. The specific facts constituting the need for immediate action are:

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

These regulations implement, interpret and make specific Section 14016(c) of the Welfare and Institutions Code, as amended by AB 759, Chapter 328, Statutes of 1982 (effective July 1, 1982) and Section 14108 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, as amended by SB 2012, Chapter 1534, Statutes of 1982 (effective October 1, 1982).

Section 57(c) of Chapter 335, and Section 87(c) of Chapter 1594, Statutes of 1982, provide as follows:

(c) The State Lirector of Health Services shall adopt regulations implementing the provisions as emergency regulations in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. For the purposes of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the adoption of the regulations shall be deemed to be an energency and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, or general welfare. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, emergency regulations adopted by the Department of Health Services in order to implement the provisions shall not be subject to the review and approval of the Office of Administrative Law. These regulations shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11380.1)

- (1) Amend Section 50167(a) by adding (8) to read:
- Pregnancy of a medically indigent person, age 21 years or older, shall be verified by obtaining a letter of verification from either a physician or a person certified as a nurse practitioner, midwife or physician's assistant.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10725 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code. and Section 87(c), Chapter 1594, Statutes of 1982.

Reference: Section 14019.1, Welfare and Institutions Code.

- (2) Amend Section 50710(c) to read:
- (c) A person 21 years of age or older shall not be retroactively eligible as a medically indigent person unless either of the following conditions exist.
- ...(1) the person was residing in a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility during any part of both:
  - $\{1\}$  (A) The month of application.
  - (2) (B) The month for which retroactive eligibility is requested.
  - (2) The person is a woman with a confirmed pregnancy.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10725 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code and Section 87(c), Chapter 1594, Statutes of 1982.

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Section 87(c) of Chapter 1594, Statutes of 1982 provides as follows:

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