

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

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IDENTIFICATION AND DISCONTINUED REPORTING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OF
STATE-ONLY AFDC-U ADULTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - UNEMPLOYED PARENT (EA-UP)
ADULTS

As the result of recent legislation, Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14005.1 eliminates Medi-Cal eligibility for adults receiving cash assistance under the state-only AFDC-U program and the EA-UP program.

Currently, individuals receiving benefits in both the nonfederal (state-only) and federal AFDC-U programs are identified for Medi-Cal and AFDC purposes as aid code 35. In addition adults in the EA-UP program are identified by the same aid code as the federally eligible children within the case (aid code 06).

Effective with January 1, 1983, month of eligibility, reporting of these state-only AFDC-U adults and EA-UP adults via the CID and MED systems must be discontinued.

The Department realizes that counties may have to make system modifications in order to ensure that the adults' records are not reported to the CID and MED systems even though they continue to be in the Family Budget Unit (FBU) for the AFDC-U and EA-UP payment system.

Counties must continue to report all individuals under 21 years of age in the state-only AFDC-U category as aid code 35 and in the EA-UP program as aid code 06. Counties must not report these groups to either MEDS or CID as Medically Indigent Children, aid code 82.

While most counties were aware of this change and have taken steps to identify those individuals to be discontinued, we apologize for the limited official time frame to accomplish the process. We do request, however, that these changes be made as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medi-Cal Program Consultant.

Sincerely,

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