

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

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STATE ONLY AFDC-U ADULTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE -- UNEMPLOYED PARENTS (EA-UP)
ADULTS

This letter is to further clarify letters 82-70 and 82-72 that provided information on the discontinuance process and a copy of the draft regulations.

Several counties have expressed concern that due to the wording in the regulations pregnant women and persons under 21 years of age were excluded from receiving Medi-Cal benefits. Even though these groups were not specifically addressed in the regulations, they are still eligible to receive Medi-Cal benefits.

Persons for whom we receive federal financial participation, for their medical expenses, under Title XIX are still eligible for and should continue to receive a Medi-Cal card. These include pregnant women, and persons under 21 years of age.

Pregnant women and individuals under 21 years of age including refugee/entrant children who are members of a state only AFDC-U case should continue to be reported to either CID or MEDS as aid code 35. If they are members of an EA-UP case they are to be reported as aid code 06.

Counties must not report these groups to either CID or MEDS as aid codes 86 or 87, Pregnant Woman (SOC/no SOC), or as aid codes 82 or 83 Medically Indigent Children (SOC/no SOC).

If you have any questions, please contact Vivian Gannon at (916) 445-1797.

Sincerely,

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