

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 84-11

ZAPATA V. WOODS

This Department has reviewed the decision rendered against the Department of Social Services (DSS) in Zapata v. Woods to determine its impact, if any on the Medi-Cal program. Under this decision, the State and counties are permanently enjoined from denying or terminating AFDC on the sole ground that all dependent children in the family unit are receiving SSI. We have determined that this decision has no effect on the Medi-Cal program.

Zapata class members who do not meet all other AFDC requirements (e.g., income exceeds limits) and/or class members who wish to apply for Medi-Cal only should have their eligibility determined under the AFDC-Medically Needy Program per Title 22 of the California Administrative Code (22 CAC) Section 50203(a)(2).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Vivian Gannon at (916) 324-4956 or (ATSS) 8-454-4956.

Sincerely,

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cc: Medi-Cal Program Consultants
Medi-Cal Liaisons