

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

January 31, 1985

To: All County Welfare Directors
County Administrative Officers

Letter No. 85-6

MAINTENANCE NEED INCREASE FOR NONCASH BASED MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES IN LONG
TERM CARE

Assembly Bill 2845 (Chapter 1621, Statutes of 1984) provides for an increase in the maintenance need for a member of a medical family budget unit (MFBU) in long term care (LTC) to thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month. The Department is in the process of amending Title 22, CAC, Section 50605(a)(1) to reflect this change. In the interim, you are instructed to implement the increase effective January 1, 1985 as the statutes' intent is clearly stated and therefore, self-implementing.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Maxine Forster at (916) 324-4968.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Doris Z. Soderberg, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branchcc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
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