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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

714/744 P STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

May 19, 1986

Letter No.:



TO: All County Welfare Directors

All County Administrative Officers

SUBJECT: INVALID AID CODES

Counties were advised in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 85-71 dated November 1, 1985 that aid codes 07, 32, 33, 50, 56 and 58 were no longer valid and should not be reported to Medical Eligibility Data System (MEDS) after February, 1986 month of eligibility (MOE). MEDS edits were developed to preclude any transactions using the invalid aid codes effective March, 1986 MOE but did not include the termination of existing invalid aid code records.

This is to advise you that all active MEDS records assigned invalid aid codes 07, 32, 33, 50, 56 or 58 (currently 1,329) must be reassigned a different aid code. This must be done prior to July 21, 1986. Those records which are not reassigned new aid codes will be pended with a Hold Status for August, 1986 MOE. The Hold Status will continue for two months and, if no change in aid code occurs, the record will automatically be terminated by MEDS.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your State MEDS Liaison.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Doris Z. Soderberg, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons

Medi-Cal Program Consultants

MEDS Liaisons

Expiration Date: August 31, 1986