

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter: 87- 48

ESTATE RECOVERY STUFFER

It has come to our attention that certain public assistance recipients, particularly SSI/SSP and IHSS recipients may not be aware of the Medi-Cal estate recovery process.

One of the ways to inform them of the process is to include the information in an annual stuffer to all Medi-Cal recipients and a semi-annual mailing to SSI/SSP recipients.

Attached is a copy of the English/Spanish stuffer which we propose to release with the October 1987 Medi-Cal cards. This is basically the same information that was originally sent out in 1982.

If you need further information regarding the estate recovery process, please contact Sue Rohrke, General Collection Section at (916) 322-0647.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: August 20, 1988

rsuant to California legislation enacted in 1981, Medi-Cal
enefits received by a beneficiary after age 65 are recoverable
er death under certain conditions. Recovery may be made
the estate or distributee of the Medi-Cal beneficiary if
ne does not leave a surviving spouse, minor children, or a
ally disabled child.

ference: Section 700.1 of the Probate Code and Section
009.5 of the Welfare and Institution Code.

r further information, telephone:

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gún la legislación del Estado de California aprobada en
81, los beneficios de Medi-Cal recibidos por un beneficiario
pués de los 65 años de edad serán recobrables después de su
erte bajo ciertas condiciones. El recobro puede ser hecho
caudal hereditario o del beneficiado con la herencia del
eficiario de Medi-Cal si él/ella no deja un cónyuge
reviviente, niños menores de edad, o un niño(a) completa-
nte incapacitado(a).

ferencia: Sección 700.1 del Código Testamentario (Probate
de) y Sección 14009.5 del Código de Bienestar e Institu-
nes (Welfare and Institutions Code).

ra más información llame al:

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