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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Program Specialists/Liaisons

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SUBJECT: VEHICLE LICENSE FEE RATE TABLE INSTRUCTIONS

REFERENCE: Email DHS # 92036

Counties have informed the Department that the current instructions for entering the vehicle license fee rate table contained in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual, Procedures Section, page 9B-4, are no longer valid. Those instructions require the use of the "asterisk year" on the automobile registration. This is no longer valid because the Department of Motor Vehicles now uses that area for the last resale date. Since use of the asterisk year may artificially increase the market value for purposes of establishing eligibility, counties are now instructed to use the model year. The model year is located in the box on the registration card that is called "year model".

Counties should implement this instruction no later than July 1, 1992 for new applications, reapplications and redeterminations. Counties shall also correct any cases where such an increased market value for a nonexempt vehicle may have resulted in their discontinuance or denial. This shall be completed whenever:

- o Such a case is known to the county,
- o Such a case is brought to the attention of the county, or
- o Such a case is being processed for another reason.

This subsection of the Procedures has been scheduled for update by March of 1993.

If you have any questions on this issue, please call Sharyl Shanen-Raya at (916)657-2942.

Sincerely,
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