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Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch Information Letter No.: I-98-3

TO: All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

**DRAFT OF STREAMLINED MEDI-CAL AND HEALTHY FAMILIES APPLICATION
FORMS AND PROCESSES**

Ref.: EMC2 DHS No. 97134

The purpose of this letter is to provide updated information regarding the ongoing development of the Streamlined Medi-Cal and Healthy Families application forms and processes.

The Department of Health Services (DHS) recently conducted two regional meetings to discuss and receive input on the new Streamlined Medi-Cal and Healthy Families application forms and process.

Drafts of the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal application forms and process were distributed at the regional meetings. DHS appreciates the many constructive and useful suggestions and comments received during those meetings, and afterwards via telephone and fax. Suggestions received have been incorporated, as appropriate, into the current third draft, which is enclosed for your review. This draft will be used as the basis for focus group testing and further adjustments may be made based upon results of that testing.

We thank those of you who were able to attend one of the regional meetings. We invite you to review this draft and fax any additional comments you may have no later than January 15, 1998. They may be faxed to:

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DHS will continue to provide updated information as progress is made towards the implementation of these new programs.

Sincerely,
Original signed by

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Enclosure