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Letter No. 81-2

MFBU REGULATION REVISIONS

To: All County Welfare Directors

This is to advise you that the MFBU regulation revisions were filed on January 8, 1981 which means they will be effective on February 7, 1981. Since we did not meet our target date of February 1, 1981, the following modifications to the implementation time frames are necessary:

- 1. Continuing cases -- do not make any adverse actions based upon the MFBU changes effective prior to February 28, 1981.
- 2. Intake -- employ the regulation changes on all applications for February month of eligibility or later, signed on or after February 7, 1981. This means the revised regulations are also to be used for eligibility determinations for February when the application request for retroactive coverage is made in March, April or May.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Barbara V. Carr, Acting Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons Medi-Cal Program Consultants