

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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December 19, 1984

To: All County Welfare Directors  
County Administrative Officers

Letter No. 84-55

LYNCH V. RANK

One of the court-ordered requirements in the case of Lynch v. Rank is that county welfare departments (CWDs) conduct annual Pickle eligibility training. This is to be accomplished during the month preceding the Title II cost of living adjustment (COLA) and is to be provided for all staff responsible for determining Pickle eligibility.

Counties must complete this training prior to January 1, 1985 (the effective date of the next Title II COLA) using the materials provided in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 83-74 and those provided during the original (November 1983) state training or any materials developed by the CWD using the state instructions.

Thank you for your assistance in complying with the terms of this court order.

Questions regarding this training should be directed to Kristi Banion at (916) 324-4961 or ATSS 454-4961.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Doris Z. Soderberg, Chief  
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Program Consultants  
Medi-Cal Liaisons