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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Specialists/Liaisons
All Pickle Coordinators

Letter No.: 92-68

SUBJECT: LYNCH V. RANK ANNUAL STUFFER

As required by the Permanent Injunction in the Lynch v. Rank lawsuit the enclosed stuffer will be sent in December 1992.

In past years, the plaintiffs' attorneys in this case have received complaints that beneficiaries receiving this stuffer were unable to secure, from the county welfare department (CWD), answers to their questions. This year an additional 26,000 people will be receiving the stuffer, so it is especially critical that clear information be transmitted to those who may call.

Please ensure that all persons in your CWD who may be contacted by someone receiving this stuffer are familiar with the procedures that you have established for determining Medi-Cal eligibility under Lynch v. Rank (Pickle) or other Title II disregard programs such as the Disabled Adult Child(ren)s (DAC) Program.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Finberg at (916) 657-0080.

Sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

FRANK S. MARTUCCI, CHIEF
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

ENMIENDA DE LEY PICKLE

AVISO IMPORTANTE TOCANTE A SU ELEGIBILIDAD PARA MEDI-CAL

Si califica bajo la Enmienda de Ley Pickle, es posible que califique para los beneficios de Medi-Cal sin tener que pagar una parte del costo. Para calificar, **TODAS** las condiciones a continuación deben aplicar a usted:

1. Actualmente recibe los beneficios del Título II (RSDI) del Seguro Social; y,
2. Recibió o tenía derecho a recibir, simultáneamente, tanto los beneficios del Seguro para Jubilación, Sobrevivientes e Incapacidad (RSDI) como Seguridad de Ingreso Suplemental/Pago Suplementario del Estado (SSI/SSP) provenientes del Título XVI, en cualquier mes desde abril de 1977; y
3. Ya no recibe los beneficios de SSI/SSP.

Si cree que sea elegible para Medi-Cal bajo la Enmienda de Ley Pickle, póngase en contacto con su trabajador de elegibilidad del departamento de bienestar de su condado.

PICKLE AMENDMENT IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY

You may be eligible for Medi-Cal benefits without a share of cost, if you qualify under the Pickle Amendment. To qualify, **ALL** of the following conditions must apply to you.

1. You currently receive Social Security Title II (RSDI) benefits; and
2. You received or were entitled to receive both RSDI and Title XVI, Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) benefits simultaneously in any month since April 1977; and
3. You no longer receive SSI/SSP benefits.

If you believe that you are eligible for Medi-Cal under the Pickle Amendment, you should immediately contact your county welfare department eligibility worker.