

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-10-94

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by SDSS

SUBJECT: Personal Care Services Program (PCSP)/PICKLE CASES

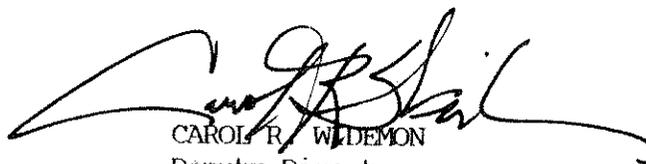
REFERENCE: EBB 94-09

In previous years, IHSS cases which also could have potentially qualified as Pickle eligible because of SSI termination due to Social Security (Title II) Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA), were processed by IHSS staff as income - eligible cases. Since their IHSS eligibility qualified them for a Medi-Cal card, their Pickle eligibility was not determined by Medi-Cal staff. However, because of Pickle/PCSP eligibility, County Medi-Cal staff must now process these Pickle/PCSP cases and advise IHSS staff of the final determination. Medi-Cal staff will also be responsible for generating the Medi-Cal card on these cases after April 30, 1994.

All the cases discontinued from SSI January 1, 1994, referred to in EBB 94-09, which were converted to Pickle aid codes 16,26, or 66 need to have their Pickle eligibility determined by April 30, 1994. If not, the county Medi-Cal staff must take over the case and provide a Medi-Cal card for the recipient until a determination is completed or loss of contact is documented. The Pickle aid codes in CMIPS alone will not generate a Medi-Cal card.

DHS has also sent E-Mail No. 94046 on March 25, 1994 to advise county Medi-Cal staff of this new procedure.

If you have any questions regarding IHSS/PCSP, please call Marshall Browne at (916) 657-2200. If you have any questions regarding Pickle/PCSP, please contact Sylvia Finberg of Department of Health Services, Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch at (916) 657-0080.

  
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