

Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter #598

October 9, 2006

Subject **Clarifications on Medi-Cal Senate Bill 87 Redetermination Process for All Discontinued Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) Beneficiaries as Ordered in the Craig v. Bonta Lawsuit**

Effective Date Upon receipt

Reference ACWDL 04-31

Purpose The purpose of this letter is to:

- Remove the IHSS Inter-Program Transfer (IPT) information as it no longer applies due to the IHSS redesign, and
- Provide clarifications to the Craig v. Bonta regulations.

Background Due to the implementation of the IHSS Plus Waiver, the IHSS evaluation and Medi-Cal evaluation are two separate evaluations.

The Craig v. Bonta court order required the Senate Bill (SB) 87 process to be followed for individuals who were discontinued from SSI/SSP.

Changes Medi-Cal is no longer automatically included with IHSS eligibility. As such, the IPT procedures no longer apply as the IHSS recipient will already have a separate Medi-Cal case.

Questions and Answers have been added to the MPG to clarify certain issues with the Craig v. Bonta redeterminations for individuals discontinued from SSI/SSP.

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Required Action IHSS recipients will have a separate Medi-Cal determination at the time of application. There is no longer a need for an IPT when IHSS is discontinued.

Follow the requirements in the MPG and the clarifications in the Questions and Answers, Appendix 4-16-G, for Craig v. Bonta SB 87 redeterminations.

Automation Impact No impact.

Forms Impact No impact.

Quality Assurance Impact Effective with the November 2006 sample month, Quality Assurance will cite with the appropriate error any case that does not follow the requirements of this letter.

Summary of Change The table below shows the changes that were made to the MPG material.

Article	Change
Article 4, Section 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed IHSS instructions as they had previously been implemented in Article 4, Section 21. • Provided clarifications to the SB 87 instructions. • Added Questions and Answers in Appendix G.

Filing Instructions The table below shows how to file the MPG material.

Action	Pages
Remove	Table of Contents i through xiv
	Article 4-v through 4-viii
	Article 4-16-1 through Article 4-16-12
Replace	Table of Contents i through xiv
	Article 4-v through 4-viii

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Filing Instructions (continued)

Action	Pages
Replace	Article 4-16-1 through Article 4-16-11
Add	Article 4-16-Appendix G

Important Notice

The MPG is available in its entirety on the County Intranet by accessing <http://hhsa.intranet/manuals/mpg/index.html>. The MPG revisions listed in this letter will be entered into the Intranet MPG at the next update.

Manager Approval

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