



State of New Jersey

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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**TO: County Welfare Agency Directors
County Welfare Agency Fiscal Officers**

**SUBJECT: Extension of JerseyCare Coverage to the Aged,
Blind and Disabled**

The New Jersey State Assembly has passed a bill which extends JerseyCare coverage to aged, blind and disabled recipients. Governor Thomas H. Kean has announced his support for the bill and it is expected to become law. As a result, enactment of this coverage is anticipated to occur during calendar year 1988.

Therefore, the County Welfare Agencies are advised to take this proposed law into consideration when preparing their 1988 Budget Statement for the Medical Assistance Program (MAP) employee work unit. To assist in preparing your budget, attached is a schedule of the estimated JerseyCare population by county.

If you have any questions, please contact David Lowenthal, Supervising Accountant at (609) 588-2820.

Sincerely yours,

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
 JERSEY CARE POPULATION BY CATEGORY AND COUNTY
 ANNUAL ESTIMATE

COUNTY	PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN	AGED	DISABLED	TOTAL
ATLANTIC	641	2,555	254	3,450
BERGEN	1,050	5,731	615	7,396
BURLINGTON	1,037	1,536	281	2,854
CAMDEN	1,443	3,780	580	5,803
CAPE MAY	251	1,036	202	1,489
CUMBERLAND	519	1,346	281	2,146
ESSEX	2,814	8,412	1,115	12,341
GLOUCESTER	526	1,226	113	1,865
HUDSON	2,151	7,745	702	10,598
HUNTERDON	177	570	87	834
MERCER	797	2,451	484	3,732
MIDDLESEX	949	2,704	545	4,198
MONMOUTH	1,067	3,838	491	5,396
MORRIS	513	1,220	194	1,927
OCEAN	835	3,642	421	4,898
PASSAIC	1,255	3,757	527	5,539
SALEM	175	719	149	1,043
SOMERSET	214	690	237	1,141
SUSSEX	228	529	70	827
UNION	889	3,521	378	4,788
WARREN	170	529	71	770
TOTAL	17,701	57,537	7,797	83,035

NOTE 1: THE ABOVE AMOUNTS REPRESENT PERSONS AND NOT CASES

NOTE 2: THE ABOVE AMOUNTS REPRESENT AN ANNUAL ESTIMATED POPULATION FOR A FULLY OPERATIONAL PROGRAM. THE POPULATION EXPERIENCED BY EACH COUNTY COULD DIFFER DUE TO THE RATE OF INFLOW OF RECIPIENTS INTO THE PROGRAM.