



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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DATE: June 21, 1995

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors
Institutional Services Section Area Supervisors

SUBJECT: Modification to the Medicaid Eligibility File

This is to advise you of a change to the OTIS Medicaid Eligibility File for the Program 80, Program Status Code 800 category. The former "Refugee" category has been reassigned to "Juvenile Services." Those staff who are users of the system may have noticed recent activity in this category.

As a result of a joint initiative with the Division of Juvenile Services (DJS), for purposes of claims processing, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services has begun to enroll individuals under DJS residential supervision using the 800 Program Status Code, retroactive to January 1, 1995. The process of number assignment and accretion to the eligibility file for this population is being managed by the Northern Institutional Services Section (ISS) Office.

We anticipate that 400 individuals will be enrolled in this category at any given time. Those who enter into DJS supervision with an active SSI, DYFS, or New Jersey Care Medicaid number, in most cases, will have that number terminated. The 800 number will be utilized by that individual until his or her release from DJS residential supervision.

If you have any questions about this initiative and/or the change to the Eligibility File, please contact Nancy Scarlata, Bureau of Eligibility Operations in the Office of Client and Provider Services at (609) 588-2911.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Velvet G. Miller".

Velvet G. Miller
Director

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c: Karen Highsmith, Acting Director
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