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Date: April 24, 1989

TO: County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services' Directors

SUBJECT: AIDS Community Care Alternatives Program (ACCAP)

This communication is a follow-up to Medicaid Communications No. 87-10, dated March 30, 1987 and 88-9, dated February 25, 1988 which described the AIDS Community Care Alternatives Program (ACCAP) initiated March 1, 1987. As of April 7, 1989, this program has served 762 individuals statewide.

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services recently received approval from the Federal Health Care Financing Administration to revise the eligibility criteria for HIV positive children applying for ACCAP.

Effective April 1, 1989, children up to the age of five who are HIV positive and meet all other eligibility criteria can be enrolled in the AIDS Waiver. Prior to this only HIV positive children up to the age of two could be enrolled. Children with a diagnosis of AIDS or ARC can be eligible for ACCAP at any age.

Questions may be referred to the field service staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely yours,

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Case Management Sites