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DATE: February 16, 1988

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Emergency Adoption of Regulations for JerseyCare - Aged, Blind, and Disabled

This is to formally advise that Commissioner Altman has adopted the regulations necessary to implement the JerseyCare propram as it relates to the aged, blind, and disabled. These rules, which have been been shared with your staff, were adopted on an emergency basis and are concurrently proposed and subject to comment in accordance with the normal rulemaking process of the Office of Administrative Law. They are scheduled to appear in the March 7, 1988 edition of the <u>New Jersey Register</u>.

With the adoption of these rules, the JerseyCare program for the aged, blind, and disabled is operational and its eligibility criteria are to be used for eligibility determinations beginning February 1, 1988.

Sincerely yours,

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Thomas M. Russo, Director Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

TMR:Hh cc: Odella T. Welch Deputy Commissioner

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