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TO: Local District Commissioners, MA Directors, IM Directors for Centralized SSI Units

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SUBJECT: Zebley List of Children Who Lost or Are Expected to Lose SSI

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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Please distribute this GIS message and the BICS reports it references to Medicaid Directors and IM Directors for Centralized SSI Units.

98 OMM LCM 002 provided districts with instructions for determining continued Medicaid eligibility for children who lost their SSI due to changes in the disability criteria. A list of children who had lost or could be expected to lose their SSI was an attachment to the LCM. A duplicate of that list was also sent to all districts via BICS. New York City received its list via the regular file distribution process.

A new list of affected children has recently been provided to the State by the Social Security Administration (SSA). This list has been evaluated for duplicates against the original list that was sent to the local districts. The results will be sent to districts via BICS in three installments. New York City will receive their reports in three installments via the regular file distribution.

Since the new report from SSA contained 186 children statewide who did not appear on the first report, we will send information relating to those 186 cases over the weekend of July 18-19, 1998. The report, "SSI Disabled Children Control List" will be available through BICS on Monday, July 20, 1998. This list will be titled as List #1. The file name is WMSBSIDC and can be printed using a range of "WM". The instructions contained in 98 OMM LCM 002 should be applied to any cases appearing on this first installment of this series of reports.

The second installment (titled List #2) of the report will be available through BICS on Monday, July 27, 1998, with the same identifying information as explained above. This report will include information relating to 2,583

children statewide. These cases appeared on the original report sent to districts on February 9, 1998 and as an attachment to 98 OMM LCM 002, but a change has now occurred to either Payment Status and/or Appeal Type and Date. In the event that a child's SSI benefits have been terminated, the instructions contained in 98 OMM LCM 002 should be followed. If there is no change in Payment Status, but a change in Appeal Type or Appeal Date has been made, no action is required for Medicaid.

The third installment (titled List #3) of the report will be available on BICS on Monday, August 3, 1998 with the same identifying information as explained above. This report will include information relating to 305 cases statewide. Again, these cases appeared on the original report provided to districts, but a change has now occurred to one or more of the following fields:

Date of Birth
Federal Living Arrangement
Payee Name, Address, Zip Code
Diary Code and Diary Date

The third installment of the report is being provided for informational purposes in the event districts want to insure their cases reflect the most recent material available from SSA.

Because of the relatively small numbers of cases being transmitted with each of the three installments of the report, it is likely there may be no information to transmit on any given report. When that is the case, the report will be sent via BICS indicating "No Records on File For District". Additionally, please be aware that a hard copy of the reports will not be provided by the Department.

Medicaid questions regarding this message or the SSI Disabled Children Report should be directed to Eileen Lombardo at (518) 473-5452. For Public Assistance implications, please refer to Local Commissioners Memorandum 97 LCM-51.