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Prior to this change, there would be a hardship imposed on beneficiaries when counties would terminate 1931(b) Medi-Cal eligibility in January because the beneficiary received the Social Security COLA and would be ineligible for 1931(b) Medi-Cal based on the prior year's FPL. Counties would restore 1931(b) benefits in April when the new and higher FPLs went into effect.

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CDHS ACWDL 00-51 -- September 27, 2000 (Synopsis): Questions and Answers Regarding the 250 Percent Program

**Questions and Answers Regarding the 250 Percent Program**

This ACWDL provides 28 answers to questions about the 250 % program for the working disabled. It clarifies that a 250% working disabled person is in his/her own MFBU except in the case of a working disabled couple who would be in one MFBU. Other family members would be in a separate MFBU.

A person eligible for the 250% working disabled program does not have status reporting requirements, (i.e., a working disabled person does not need to return a quarterly status report) but is required to report all changes (such as earnings or address changes) to the county within ten days of the change.

Examples of work are provided in this ACWDL although work is not specifically defined. Beneficiaries are considered to be working if they are receiving vacation or sick leave pay from their employer.

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CDHS ACWDL 00-49 -- September 22, 2000 (Synopsis): Informational Telephone Numbers

**Informational Telephone Numbers**

This ACWDL provides a list of toll-free telephone numbers for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The listed phone numbers include the following:

Denti-Cal 1-800-322-6384

Medi-Cal Bills (916) 636-1980

Healthy Families 1-800-880-5305