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Effective July 1, 2001, a county must use the MC 355 form rather than any other document if the county has been unable to obtain necessary information through the ex parte or telephone review processes.

This ACWDL provides a copy of the MC 355 form and also provide counties with instructions on when and how to use this form.

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**Item 01-09-01E**

**ACWDL 01-38 - - July 12, 2001 (Synopsis): Medi-Cal Overpayments**

**Medi-Cal Overpayments**

For the purpose of calculating overpayments, any managed care capitation rates are treated as a covered service.

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**Item 01-09-01D**

**ACWDL 01-36 - -June 19, 2001 (Synopsis): Medi-Cal Eligibility Determination Process**

**Medi-Cal Eligibility Determination Process**

Reference: Senate Bill (SB) 87; ACWDL 01-17

SB 87 mandates that counties continue §1931(b) Medi-Cal eligibility for persons discontinued from CalWORKs except in those circumstances where it is clear that such persons are ineligible for §1931(b) Medi-Cal. This ACWDL discusses changes in the Medi-Cal redetermination process including the ex parte redetermination process. The changes in the redetermination process must be fully implemented by July 1, 2001.

**CalWORKs Discontinuances**

Unless there is clear evidence that there is no §1931(b) eligibility (e.g., a person has died or is in prison), the county must continue to issue Medi-Cal benefits for persons discontinued from CalWORKs. CalWORKs cases discontinued for reasons such as failure to provide essential information or the monthly income report, or failure to cooperate with WTW requirements are not considered changes in circumstances that affect Medi-Cal eligibility. The former CalWORKs recipient should not be discontinued from Medi-Cal. Medi-Cal eligibility should be evaluated at the annual redetermination.

Thus if a CalWORKs case is approved in August 2000, and the CalWORKs case is discontinued at the end of November 2000 because the caretaker relative did not return