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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors, Third Party

Supervisors

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Office of Medicaid Management

SUBJECT: Change in the Effective Date of the Elimination of the Resource Test

for Qualified Individuals (QIs)

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2002

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On April 1, 2002, GIS message 02 MA/009 was issued, which notified local social services districts of the elimination of the resource test for the Qualified Individual categories. Recent legislation has revised the effective date of this change to April 1, 2002.

MBL enhancements to the Qualified Individual Program will not be effective for budgets dated prior to May 1, 2002. For budgets with an April 1, 2002 effective date, enter \$0 in the budget for resources. All other provisions of GIS message 02 MA/009 are effective April 1, 2002.