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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors, WMS Coordinators, CNS Liaisons
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SUBJECT: New Medicaid Language to CNS Notice N17 "Failure to Complete the Public Assistance Eligibility Process"
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This is to inform local districts that as of August 30, 1999, the use of Public Assistance Client Notice System (CNS) case denial reason code N17, "Failure to Complete the Public Assistance Eligibility Process", will generate language regarding a separate Medicaid determination for all Public Assistance case types (MA extension insert reason code 753). The applicant/recipient must be subsequently notified of their Medicaid-only eligibility.

Also, for closing code N17, CNS will now generate a Medicaid case for a separate determination for all Public Assistance case types (MA extension reason code 758). The applicant/recipient must also be notified of their Medicaid-only eligibility status.

If you have questions, please contact your local district support unit representative.