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TO: All Local District Commissioners, MA Directors

FROM: Richard T. Cody, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Health & Long
Term Care

SUBJECT: NYPWA Pay-In Workshop and Delayed Telecast

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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Local districts have been advised, by GIS Message 95 MA/025, of the impact of Chapter 81 of the Laws of 1995 which requires all districts to offer the Pay-In option to excess income recipients. 95 LCM-131 provided a format for districts to submit a Pay-In Plan which is due no later than February 1, 1996 in accordance with Chapter 81.

To address this option the upcoming NYPWA winter conference will include a workshop on Medicaid Pay-In on Thursday, February 1, 1996 from 3:15 to 4:45 P.M. The workshop will be taped and telecast the following day to all SUNYSAT satellite sites across the state. Local district staff unable to attend the conference are encouraged to attend the NYPWA satellite workshop to learn more about Pay-In. Staff should make arrangements to view the delayed telecast at their local site. Any handouts related to this telecast will be provided in advance via office-link.

In preparation for the workshop and telecast, we are requesting that districts submit any questions they may have regarding Pay-In in advance. Specific questions will enable us to structure the presentation according to local district needs. Due to the delay in the telecast, viewers will not be able to phone in questions.

Please submit your questions by phone , mail, or E-mail to Sandy Hann (OPM050) or Ann Hughes (AV0400) as soon as possible.