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TO: Social Services District Commissioners, Social Services District
Home Care Services Directors

FROM: Kathryn Kuhmerker, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Medicaid
Management

SUBJECT: Expiration of Fiscal Assessment Reminder

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

CONTACT PERSON: Bureau of Medicaid Operations, (518) 478-1091

The Department advised you on July 2, 1999, that the Social Services Law (SSL) provisions related to fiscal assessments expired on July 1, 1999. This includes SSL section 367-j "Home health services management and fiscal assessment", SSL section 367-k "Personal care services management and fiscal assessment" and SSL section 367-l "Private duty nursing management and fiscal assessment."

This is to again remind you that these fiscal assessment statutes have expired and to advise you that they have **NOT** been re-enacted. Therefore, you **MUST NOT** apply SSL 367-j, 367-k or 367-l when initially authorizing or reauthorizing personal care services, home health services or private duty nursing services.

Social services districts are to make service authorization determinations of individuals determined eligible for Personal Care Services solely upon patient need as determined by information contained in the physician's order, social and nursing assessment.

Questions regarding the information contained in this GIS should be directed to the Bureau of Medicaid Operations at (518) 478-1091.