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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors, Finance Directors

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SUBJECT: Revenue Reimbursement Project: Retroactive FFP Claiming of Certain Inpatient Medical Claims for Inmates of Correctional Facilities

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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The purpose of this GIS is to inform Local Departments of Social Services of a proposed revenue project included in the Governor's budget.

If enacted, this law will allow districts to submit a claim for FFP reimbursement of certain amounts paid for an inmate of a correctional facility or jail who receives inpatient services in a hospital, nursing facility, juvenile psychiatric facility, or intermediate care facility.

Reimbursement will be available on a retroactive basis. All local claims will be submitted off-line on a quarterly basis. The Department will issue a LCM, at a later date, with detailed claiming instructions.

Claims will be submitted to the Federal government by the State, on behalf of social services districts, for inmates of local jails submitted pursuant to Sections 131-g and 153-b of SSL. Accordingly, such claims are not eligible for State Share reimbursement. When the FFP for these claims is received, the State will forward the full Federal share to the local district.

The Department will also submit claims for retroactive FFP reimbursement for services provided to inmates of public institutions operated by the State Department of Correctional Services. For these State prisoner-related claims, the State will retain the full Federal share received and no local share will be required.

Any questions should be directed to the Bureau of Local District Support at the following numbers:

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