TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Zebley Outreach Activities

ATTACHMENTS: English/Spanish Outreach Posters
Outreach Brochures
(Not Available On-Line)

All local social services districts were previously notified regarding the significant changes in the SSI medical eligibility criteria for disabled children resulting from the Supreme Court decision in Sullivan v. Zebley. The Department has developed a series of outreach materials designed to inform potentially eligible children and their families of the criteria changes and encourages local districts to assist in this effort.

Enclosed is an initial supply of posters and informational brochures which can be used for outreach purposes. A brochure in Spanish will also be available from the Department in the next several weeks. The Department is requesting that the posters be displayed in district offices and the brochures be made available in client waiting rooms and other public locations where appropriate.

For additional copies of the brochure or poster, please contact Lloyd Moses, Office of Disability Determinations at 518-473-0070 or 1-800-342-3715, extension 3-0070. Your cooperation and assistance in making this information widely available is appreciated.

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