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a redetermination prior to the child's first birthday and continue Healthy Families coverage for the infant for another 12 months if the household income remains at or below 300% FPL. In addition, prior to the child's second birthday, the Healthy Families Program will again conduct a redetermination. If family income is 250% FPL or less, the child will continue for another 12 months of enrollment in the Healthy Families Program. If the child is no longer eligible for the Healthy Families Program, the child will be referred on to a program for which the child maybe eligible such as Medi-Cal, C-CHIP (where available), or Kaiser Cares for Kids.

The statutory language needed to implement this change in AIM has been included in the health trailer bill accompanying the Governor's proposed FY 2003-04 Budget. Pending Legislative approval, California submits this SPA to request federal approval for FFP under Title XXI up to 300% FPL for infants and children through age 2, born to mothers enrolled in the AIM Program and enrolled in the Healthy Families Program.

We are confident that the enclosed SPA will provide CMS a clear understanding of the C-CHIP projects and the proposed AIM changes. For ease of review, all changes related to the C-CHIP projects are in red and underlined; changes related to the AIM proposal are in blue and underlined.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Janette Lopez of my staff at (916) 327-6237 or e-mail her at [JLopez@mrmib.ca.gov](mailto:JLopez@mrmib.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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