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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 3@ Health Care Services

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Subdivision 1@ California Medical Assistance Program

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Chapter 2@ Determination of Medi-Cal Eligibility and Share of Cost

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Section 50177@ Promptness Requirement

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(a)

The county department shall complete the determination of eligibility and share of cost as quickly as possible but not later than any of the following: (1) Forty-five days following the date the application, reapplication or request for restoration is filed. (2) Ninety days following the date the application, reapplication or request for restoration is filed when eligibility depends on establishing disability or blindness.

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(b)

The 45- and 90-day periods may be extended for any of the following reasons: (1) The applicant, the applicant's guardian, or other person acting on the applicant's behalf, has for good cause, been unable to return the completed Statement of Facts, Supplement to Statement of Facts for Retroactive Coverage/Restoration, or necessary verification in time for the county department to meet the promptness requirement. (2) There has been a delay in the receipt of reports and information necessary to determine eligibility and the delay is beyond the control of either the

applicant or the county department.

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(2)

There has been a delay in the receipt of reports and information necessary to determine eligibility and the delay is beyond the control of either the applicant or the county department.

(c)

The determination of eligibility shall be considered complete on the date the Notice of Action is mailed to the applicant.