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Public Health Service

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Services
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To: Lenders Participating in the Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program

Subject: Reauthorization of the HEAL Program - HEAL Policy
Memorandum 88-15

President Reagan signed Public Law (P.L.) 100-607, the Health Omnibus Programs Extension of 1988, on November 4, 1988. This law amends the Sections of Title VII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act Which authorizes the Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program.

The legislation authorizes lending limits of \$325 million for Fiscal Year (FY) 1989, \$375 for FY 1990, and \$400 for FY 1991. Specifically, the legislation now allows new borrowers to obtain HEAL loans.

Within the next several days we will be sending you information outlining other provisions of the new legislation.

If you have any question, please contact Messrs. Carl M. Schmieg or Glenn King at (301) 443-1540.

Sincerely yours,

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