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Effective immediately, a new agency has been created to identify hearings for the Department of Health (DOH) pertaining to disability determinations. DOH Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP) Medicaid Eligibility, is making Medicaid disability determinations for several local social services districts (LSSD) for applicants and recipients of Medicaid on a pilot basis. It has begun obtaining applications from those counties, and will be more active in the fair hearing process as it relates to these disability determinations. The State Disability Review Unit (SDRU) has been created to identify the cases. DOH will appear by waiver. The current counties in the pilot are:

Rockland
Niagara
Schenectady
Schoharie
Putnam
Rensselaer
Monroe
Fulton
Livingston

Requests should be coded as follows:

Agency: Upstate LDSS/SDRU
Action: DENY
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No other unrelated issues should be included in these requests.

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