

MENTALLY RETARDED/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (MR/DD)

**17.32 THE APPLICATION/REDETERMINATION PROCESS**

The application/redetermination process is the same as for SSI-Related Medicaid in Chapter 1, with the following exceptions:

No application is required for SSI recipients. The ES-2 is used for all other applicants. The application is processed when the Worker receives a memorandum from the LTC/AC Unit which gives the date that medical necessity for MR/DD Waiver services eligibility is established.

Eligibility begins on the latest of these dates:

- The physician's assessment date on the DD-2A; or
- The date financial eligibility is determined; or
- The date the client or his representative signs the Plan of Care.

MR/DD cases, except SSI recipients, are redetermined financially every six months as any SSI-Related Medicaid case. Full-scale redeterminations are alternated with desk reviews. Full-scale redeterminations are completed using the same criteria and procedures for applications. Desk reviews verify any eligibility requirements which have become questionable.

Redeterminations are shown on the Due and Overdue for Review list which is received in the county after approximately the 27th of the month prior to the month the redetermination is due. Block 35, if not used for another purpose, may be used to designate if the review is a full scale or desk review. This data shows on the MAO Case Action Reminder List printout.