

## MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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This change was made to define the reasonable opportunity period in Section 4.3,F which gives applicants and recipients a time period to comply with the documentary evidence requirements of citizenship and/or identity for Medicaid. These requirements are outlined in Section 6036 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

This policy is applicable to **all** Medicaid recipients, including those whose eligibility has been redetermined beginning July 1, 2006 until the effective date of this policy, January 1, 2007.

The reasonable opportunity period begins on January 1, 2007 and continues until the entire time period expires. No recipient will become ineligible for Medicaid due to failure to supply the documentary evidence for citizenship and/or identity until he is given the full reasonable opportunity period.

Questions should be directed to the DFA Economic Services Policy Unit.

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.