

MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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This change was made to implement provisions of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA). The law contained provisions that also affect Medicaid and amend the citizenship and identity provisions enacted with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. The citizenship and identity provision changes are effective as if included in the DRA and must be applied immediately to pending applicants, applicants as of the date of receipt of this change and recipients at redetermination. Individuals who were previously denied, beginning on July 1, 2006, solely due to failure to supply citizenship documentation, must, upon discovery, have Medicaid benefits restored back to the time of application and be provided a reasonable opportunity period, described in Section 4.3,E of this change, to supply the documentation. The applicant must have been otherwise eligible, including the submission of identity verification. Members of Indian Tribes who supplied the

documents described in revised Section 4.3,B,1, but were denied for failure to supply citizenship and/or identify, must also have benefits restored, if otherwise eligible, back to the time of application.

Changes were also made in Chapters 15 and 16 to add instructions for absence coding for children of pregnant Medicaid mothers and those who receive Medicaid during the 2-month postpartum period.

Chapter 4

Section 4.2,H,16: Policy was changed from “prior to approval” to “at application”. A new exception for citizenship documentation was added for a child born to a woman eligible for and receiving Medicaid on the date of the child’s birth. It includes a child born to an ineligible/illegal alien who received Medicaid for the birth only.

Section 4.3,A: A new exception for citizenship documentation was added for a child born to a woman eligible for and receiving Medicaid on the date of the child’s birth. It includes a child born to an ineligible/illegal alien who received Medicaid for the birth only.

Section 4.3,B,1: A new Primary Document for citizenship and identity documentation for members of federally-recognized Indian Tribes was added.

Section 4.3,B,2: Information was added about the child born to a woman who was eligible for and receiving Medicaid at the time of the birth, to include a child born to an ineligible/illegal alien who received Medicaid for the birth only.

Section 4.3,B,5: A NOTE was added about the child born to a woman who was eligible for and receiving Medicaid at the time of the birth, to include a child born to an ineligible/illegal alien who received Medicaid for the birth only. Identity verification is required. Information referring to Section 4.3,B,1 for members of a federally-recognized Indian Tribe was added to the chart.

Section 4.3,E: New information was added about the reasonable opportunity period for citizenship documentation for Medicaid applicants.

Chapter 7

Appendix C: The amount for an AG of 4 was corrected in the WV CHIP Premium Expansion Denial column.

Chapter 15

Section 15.3,B,1: Instructions for absence coding for children of pregnant Medicaid mothers and those who receive Medicaid during the 2-month postpartum period were added.

Chapter 16

Section 16.1,F,2: Instructions for absence coding for children of pregnant Medicaid mothers and those who receive Medicaid during the 2-month postpartum period were added.

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

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