

12.14 REAPPLICATIONS

If the client reapplies for Medicaid within 90 days of MRT's decision, the application is denied by the Worker on the basis that the client is not disabled, blind or incapacitated. This action is taken only when the applicant does not request a new medical examination, does not present any new or different information, and the Worker has no reason to question the original decision.

See Chapter 1. These applicants are treated as new applications and the Worker follows the steps outlined in Section 12.2.

12.15 ESTABLISHING DISABILITY FOR SNAP**A. INTRODUCTION**

Disabled means the individual is unfit to engage in full-time employment due to a physical and/or mental disability.

There are several different **SNAP** policies which require a determination of physical and/or mental disability. The way in which the disability is established varies, depending upon the policy for which the determination is being made. Some policies specify that only certain conditions establish disability. Others require a disability determination to be made by the Worker; this may be done with or without a physician's statement, depending upon the policy for which the determination is being made. The policies which require a disability determination are listed below, followed by a citation showing the location of the instructions for making such determinations.

- Medical deduction provision in Section 10.4,B,6. Use item B below only.
- Asset policy in Section 11.3. Use item B below only.
- Student policy in Section 9.1,A,2,f. Use item B or C below.
- 24 month certification policy for elderly and/or disabled adults in Section 1.4,N,1. Use Item B below only.
- Work Requirement policy in Section 13.2,A. Use item B or C below.
- Elderly or Disabled provision for removal of the shelter/utility cap in Section 10.4,B,7. Use item B below only.
- Elderly or Disabled provision for use of net income test in Section 10.4,C,1. Use item B below only.
- GLF policy in Section 9.1,A,3. Use item B below only.
- Elderly and Disabled separate AG provision. See Section 9.1,A,1,b,(1),(b) for establishing disability. Use item B or C below.

B. ESTABLISHING DISABILITY WITHOUT A PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Disability is established without a physician's statement as follows:

- The individual receives benefits from a governmental or private source, and these benefits are based on his own illness, injury or disability.