

**WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL  
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This Change adds Policy to include the provisions of the Puerto Rico Birth Certificate Law 191 of 2009 which invalidates birth certificates issued by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico with issuance dates prior to July 1, 2010. Due to this Law, for applicants only, on or after October 1, 2010, who have not previously met citizenship and/or identity requirements, birth certificates issued by Puerto Rico must have an issuance date of July 1, 2010 or later, to be valid. For applicants only, on or after October 1, 2010, expired U. S. passports issued to Puerto Rican-born individuals, will no longer be accepted as valid for establishing U. S. Citizenship and/or identity.

The SVES data match will continue to be used for these individuals; however, when discrepancies occur with the SVES match that are irreconcilable, applicants must be afforded the reasonable opportunity period for Medicaid/WV CHIP. Due to the large number of birth certificates Puerto Rico must re-issue, there may be a delay in individuals obtaining their new documentation. Workers can request an electronic transcript of a birth certificate from Puerto Rico at no charge through an electronic transmission to Wanda Llovert at [WLlovet@salud.gov.pr](mailto:WLlovet@salud.gov.pr) or by calling telephone 1-787-439-4041.

Documentation will be issued directly to the government agency making the request and the information is considered as prima facie evidence of the information on the transcript. Individuals may request copies at a charge of \$5.00 via [www.prfaa.com/birthcertificates/](http://www.prfaa.com/birthcertificates/) and [www.prfaa.com/certificadosdenacimiento/](http://www.prfaa.com/certificadosdenacimiento/).

Other additions include Policy related to the intent to return to the primary residence provision when domestic abuse exists, long-term-care definitions, and corrections to the SSI-Related Vehicle Policy. Clarification was added regarding the beginning date of Transitional Medicaid and Chapter 17, Appendix A was updated to correspond with Change 599.

The following changes were made:

#### **CHAPTER 4**

Section 4.3: B,1. B,2, C: Policy was added to include provisions of the Puerto Rico Birth Certificate Law 191 of 2009 that invalidates birth certificates issued by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico prior to July 1, 2010. U. S. For applicants only, applying on or after October 1, 2010, expired U. S. Passports issued to Puerto-Rican born individuals will no longer be valid for establishing U. S. Citizenship and/or identity.

**NOTE:** This new Policy does not apply to individuals who are reapplying, or undergoing a redetermination for Medicaid/WV CHIP and have already met this eligibility requirement(s).

#### **CHAPTER 11**

Section 11.1: Community and institutional spouse were added to the definitions.

Section 11.4,LL: Policy was added to address when an individual does not have intent to return to the primary place of residence, due to domestic abuse.

Section 11.4, VV: M-WIN was added to the Medicaid groups listed. The SSI-Related Vehicle Policy was corrected.

## **CHAPTER 16**

Section 16.5: Clarification was added to explain that when ineligibility for AFDC Medicaid is continued due to an agency or client error, the months the recipient received Medicaid under the Income Maintenance Manual AFDC Medicaid Group count as months of Transitional Medicaid. Phase I Coverage begins the month after adverse notice of AFDC Medicaid coverage would have expired had the agency processed the case maintenance changes correctly.

## **CHAPTER 17**

Section 17.10, C: Policy was added to address when an individual does not have intent to return to the primary place of residence, due to domestic abuse.

Appendix A: D, 5: For applicants who may still receive the Economic Stimulus Tax Rebate for 2007, the EXAMPLE was updated.

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

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.

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