



MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 137

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Barbara R. Sears, Director

Subject: Medicaid: Coverage for Individuals in Receipt of Adoption or Foster Care Assistance

This MEMTL contains one amended rule and one new rule in Chapter 5160:1-4 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date of these rules is January 1, 2017.

Chapter 4

5160:1-4-02 MAGI-based Medicaid: coverage for children younger than age nineteen.

This rule is amended to remove language regarding eligibility criteria for individuals who are in foster care, in receipt of adoption assistance, or in the custody of a public children services agency (PCSA), private child placing agency (PCPA), or Title IV-E agency. The regulations contained in the removed language are reconfigured and found in new OAC rule 5160:1-4-06.

5160:1-4-06 Medicaid: coverage for individuals in receipt of adoption or foster care assistance.

This new rule contains regulations previously found in OAC rule 5160:1-4-02 regarding eligibility criteria for individuals who are in receipt of adoption or foster care assistance. Language in the new rule has been reorganized and expanded to provide additional explanation regarding four distinct eligibility groups of adoption or foster care assistance recipients.

This information is available on the Internet and may be accessed at:

<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/RESOURCES/Publications/ODMGuidance.aspx#1535541-medicaid-policy>