



MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 146

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Barbara R. Sears, Director

Subject: Medicaid: aged, blind, and disability (ABD) resource updates

This MEMTL contains two rescinded rules, two new rules, and four amended rules from Chapter 5160:1-3 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date of the rules is September 1, 2017.

Chapter 5160:1-3 Medicaid for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD)

5160:1-3-02 Medicaid: criteria for age, blindness, or disability

This rule was rescinded and made new to remove language on meeting the limiting physical factor based on level of care or long-term care residential settings.

5160:1-3-05.1 Medicaid: resource requirement

This rule was amended to redefine the term “resource” and removed language on the treatment of resources for long-term care services and can be found in the new Chapter 6 eligibility long-term care rules.

5160:1-3-05.6 Medicaid: burial funds and contracts

This rule was amended to remove the definition of “liquid assets”.

5160:1-3-05.8 Medicaid: lump-sum payments

This rule was rescinded and made new to reorganize for clarity on anticipated and unanticipated nonrecurring lump-sum payments, removed language on transfers involving lump-sum payments, and replaced the term “medicaid” with “medical assistance”.

5160:1-3-05.12 Medicaid: life insurance

This rule was amended to remove the term “liquid asset”.

5160:1-3-05.20 Medicaid: deeming of resources

This rule was amended to add definitions of “ineligible child”, “ineligible parent”, and “ineligible spouse” and reorganized language for clarity on when an eligible spouse and spouse are no longer living together.

The information is available on the Internet and may be accessed at www.medicaid.ohio.gov.