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MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 124

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: John B. McCarthy, Director

Subject: Medicaid: Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) program

This MEMTL contains one new rule in Chapter 5160:1-5 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date of this rule is August 1, 2016.

Chapter 5

5160:1-5-07 Medicaid: Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) program.

This new rule sets forth the eligibility criteria for a State plan home and community-based services (HCBS) benefit authorized under section 1915(i) of the Social Security Act. Section 1915(i) of the Act allows states the flexibility to provide HCBS to individuals who require less than an institutional level of care (LOC) and who would, therefore, not be eligible for HCBS under the more restrictive criteria of section 1915(c) waivers. This Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) program provides targeted services to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) as described in Chapter 5160-43 of the Administrative Code.

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

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