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MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 171

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Maureen M. Corcoran, Director

Subject: The Residential State Supplement (RSS) Program

This MEMTL contains one rule that has been amended from Chapter 5160:1-5 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date is December 14, 2020.

The rule was amended to comply with conditions identified in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) regarding continuous coverage for individuals enrolled in Medicaid on or after March 18, 2020. The amendments make permanent during the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency those changes that were emergency filed pursuant to section 111.15 of the Ohio Revised Code on July 8, 2020.

The following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule was amended:

Chapter 5

5160:1-5-01 Medicaid: the residential state supplement (RSS) program.

Changes to this rule include updating form revision dates as the result of five-year review and the removal of language indicating that an individual's eligibility for the RSS program will be discontinued if he/she fails to reside in an RSS living arrangement.

ODM 07120 Residential State Supplement (RSS) Referral for Enrollment

Changes to this form include language and formatting updates for clarity and ease of use.

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