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MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 178

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

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Subject: Presumptive Eligibility

This MEMTL contains one rule that has been amended from Chapter 5160:1-2 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date is January 7, 2021.

Chapter 2

5160:1-2-13 Medicaid: presumptive eligibility.

Changes to this rule include the addition of clarifying language and the addition of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) as a Qualified Entity (QE). Language was also added to permit hospitals and the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) to make presumptive eligibility determinations in certain circumstances, consistent with Ohio's Medicaid Disaster Relief for the COVID-19 National Emergency State Plan Amendment (SPA).

This information is also available on the Ohio Department of Medicaid website and may be accessed at:

RESOURCES > Publications > ODM Guidance > Medicaid Policy > Medicaid Eligibility Manual Transmittal Letter (MEMTL)

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