



MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 170

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

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Subject: Medicaid: Permanent File COVID-19 Rules Batch 2

This MEMTL contains two rules that have been amended from Chapter 5160:1-3 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date is December 14, 2020.

These rules were 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) rules were amended:

Chapter 3

OAC 5160:1-3-03.1 Medicaid: Income

Changes to this rule include the addition of language to allow an individual's statement to be accepted as verification of income if he/she is unable to access or submit documentation and the income cannot be verified through electronic sources.

OAC 5160:1-3-03.6 Medicaid: Treatment of Rental Income

Changes to this rule include the addition of clarifying language as the result of five-year review and the addition of language to allow an individual's statement to be accepted as verification of rental income and expenses if he/she is unable to access or submit documentation.

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

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