



**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 172**

**To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders**

**From: Maureen M. Corcoran, Director**

**Subject: Medicaid: Permanent File COVID-19 Rules Batch 3**

This MEMTL contains two rules that have been amended from Chapters 5160:1-4 and 5160:1-5 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date of these rules 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 4**

**OAC 5160:1-4-06 Medicaid: Coverage for Individuals in Receipt of Adoption or Foster Care Assistance**

Changes to this rule include the removal of language indicating that eligibility for medical assistance based on the receipt of foster care assistance can be discontinued when the individual's foster care placement ends.

**Chapter 5**

**OAC 5160:1-5-02.2 Medicaid: Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP): Eligibility Requirements**

Changes to this rule include the removal of language indicating an individual's eligibility for BCCP can be discontinued when the individual no longer meets the eligibility criteria for BCCP coverage.

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