



# Department of Medicaid

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## MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 174

**To:** All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

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

**Subject:** Medicare premium assistance programs (MPAP).

This MEMTL contains one amended rule from Chapter 5160:1-3 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code. The rule is also being evaluated as part of five-year review in accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date of this rule is December 14, 2020.

In addition to the five-year review updates, this 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.

### **Chapter 3**

#### **5160:1-3-02.1 Medicare Premium Assistance Programs (MPAP)**

Changes to this rule as a result of five-year review include updating the reference to the Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI) resource limit to align with federal policy and updating the rule language for clarity. Other changes include the removal of language indicating that an individual's eligibility for MPAP will be discontinued if he/she no longer meets the conditions of eligibility for MPAP coverage.

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

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