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MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 184

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Maureen M. Corcoran, Director

Subject: Medicaid: Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) and the Spenddown Process

This MEMTL contains one rule which is being rescinded from Chapter 5160:1-3 of the Administrative Code and one rule which is being rescinded and proposed as new in Chapter 5160:1-5 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date is July 1, 2021

Chapter 3

5160:1-3-04.1 Medicaid: eligibility through the spenddown process.

This rule is being rescinded due to Ohio's transition from 209(b) to 1634 of the Social Security Act. Portions of the rule involving Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) have been added in OAC 5160:1-5-05.

Chapter 5

5160:1-5-05 Medicaid: refugee medical assistance (RMA).

This rule is being rescinded and proposed as new to add language regarding the spenddown process, update rule references, and revise language for clarity.

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

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