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MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 192

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Maureen M. Corcoran, Director

Subject: Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP) payments

This MEMTL contains one amended rule from Chapter 5160:1-2 and one amended rule from Chapter 5160:1-4 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date of these rules is January 1, 2023.

Chapter 2

5160: 1-2-02 Medicaid: income guidelines, calculations, and exclusions

This rule has been updated to include the treatment of Title IV-E Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KGAP) payments for medical assistance programs.

Chapter 4

5160:1-4-06 Medicaid: coverage for individuals in receipt of adoption or foster care assistance

Changes to this rule as a result of five-year review include adding eligibility criteria for individuals receiving KGAP payments under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. The rule language as has also been updated for clarity regarding state adoption maintenance subsidy payments.

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

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