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**SUBJECT: Administration of the Medicaid Program**

**POLICY:**

The policy of the Department of Human Services is to promote improved health care for low income families, children, pregnant women and persons who are aged, blind, or disabled by determining eligibility for the Medicaid program.

**A. Authority**

The legal basis for the Medicaid Program is Title XIX of the Social Security Act, [Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations](#).

**B. References**

None

**C. Applicability**

The "Right from the Start" Medicaid project and all local Departments of Family and Children Services, under contract with the Division of Medical Assistance of the Department of Community Health, determine eligibility for the Medicaid Program.

**D. Definitions**

None

**E. Responsibilities**

The Director of the Office of Family Independence of the Division of Family and Children Services is responsible for developing and updating requirements in the Medicaid Manual ([MAN 3480](#)). The Director of the Division of Family and Children Services issues this manual.

**F. History**

None

**G. Evaluation**

The outcomes of this directive are evaluated by:

- Case Accuracy Reviews
- Quality Control Reviews
- Federal audits and reviews.

**H. Authentication**

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