

by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a State or tribal child support enforcement agency, an organization that is providing emergency food and shelter under a grant under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, or a State or tribal office or entity involved in enrollment in the program under this subchapter, under part A of subchapter IV of this chapter, under subchapter XXI of this chapter, or that determines eligibility for any assistance or benefits provided under any program of public or assisted housing that receives Federal funds, including the program under section 8 or any other section of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) or under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), or (IV) any other entity the State so deems, as approved by the Secretary”.

Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(6) [title VII, §708(a)(1)], substituted “, (II)” for “or (II)”.

Subsec. (b)(3)(A)(ii). Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(6) [title VII, §708(b)(2)], substituted “paragraph (2)” for “paragraph (1)(A)”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(6) [title VII, §708(b)(3)], substituted “subsection (b)(2)” for “subsection (b)(1)(A)” in introductory provisions.

1999—Subsec. (d)(1)(B). Pub. L. 106-113 substituted “an entity” for “a entity”.

### § 1396r-1b. Presumptive eligibility for certain breast or cervical cancer patients

#### (a) State option

A State plan approved under section 1396a of this title may provide for making medical assistance available to an individual described in section 1396a(aa) of this title (relating to certain breast or cervical cancer patients) during a presumptive eligibility period.

#### (b) Definitions

For purposes of this section:

##### (1) Presumptive eligibility period

The term “presumptive eligibility period” means, with respect to an individual described in subsection (a) of this section, the period that—

(A) begins with the date on which a qualified entity determines, on the basis of preliminary information, that the individual is described in section 1396a(aa) of this title; and

(B) ends with (and includes) the earlier of—

(i) the day on which a determination is made with respect to the eligibility of such individual for services under the State plan; or

(ii) in the case of such an individual who does not file an application by the last day of the month following the month during which the entity makes the determination referred to in subparagraph (A), such last day.

##### (2) Qualified entity

###### (A) In general

Subject to subparagraph (B), the term “qualified entity” means any entity that—

(i) is eligible for payments under a State plan approved under this subchapter; and

(ii) is determined by the State agency to be capable of making determinations of the type described in paragraph (1)(A).

###### (B) Regulations

The Secretary may issue regulations further limiting those entities that may be-

come qualified entities in order to prevent fraud and abuse and for other reasons.

#### (C) Rule of construction

Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as preventing a State from limiting the classes of entities that may become qualified entities, consistent with any limitations imposed under subparagraph (B).

#### (c) Administration

##### (1) In general

The State agency shall provide qualified entities with—

(A) such forms as are necessary for an application to be made by an individual described in subsection (a) of this section for medical assistance under the State plan; and

(B) information on how to assist such individuals in completing and filing such forms.

##### (2) Notification requirements

A qualified entity that determines under subsection (b)(1)(A) of this section that an individual described in subsection (a) of this section is presumptively eligible for medical assistance under a State plan shall—

(A) notify the State agency of the determination within 5 working days after the date on which determination is made; and

(B) inform such individual at the time the determination is made that an application for medical assistance under the State plan is required to be made by not later than the last day of the month following the month during which the determination is made.

##### (3) Application for medical assistance

In the case of an individual described in subsection (a) of this section who is determined by a qualified entity to be presumptively eligible for medical assistance under a State plan, the individual shall apply for medical assistance under such plan by not later than the last day of the month following the month during which the determination is made.

##### (d) Payment

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, medical assistance that—

(1) is furnished to an individual described in subsection (a) of this section—

(A) during a presumptive eligibility period;

(B) by a<sup>1</sup> entity that is eligible for payments under the State plan; and

(2) is included in the care and services covered by the State plan,

shall be treated as medical assistance provided by such plan for purposes of clause (4) of the first sentence of section 1396d(b) of this title.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XIX, §1920B, as added Pub. L. 106-354, §2(b)(1), Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1382.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to medical assistance for items and services furnished on or after Oct. 1, 2000, without regard to whether final regulations to carry out such amendments have been promulgated by such date, see

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “an”.

section 2(d) of Pub. L. 106-354, set out as an Effective Date of 2000 Amendment note under section 1396a of this title.

**§ 1396r-1c. Presumptive eligibility for family planning services**

**(a) State option**

State<sup>1</sup> plan approved under section 1396a of this title may provide for making medical assistance available to an individual described in section 1396a(ii) of this title (relating to individuals who meet certain income eligibility standard) during a presumptive eligibility period. In the case of an individual described in section 1396a(ii) of this title, such medical assistance shall be limited to family planning services and supplies described in 1396d(a)(4)(C)<sup>2</sup> of this title and, at the State's option, medical diagnosis and treatment services that are provided in conjunction with a family planning service in a family planning setting.

**(b) Definitions**

For purposes of this section:

**(1) Presumptive eligibility period**

The term "presumptive eligibility period" means, with respect to an individual described in subsection (a), the period that—

(A) begins with the date on which a qualified entity determines, on the basis of preliminary information, that the individual is described in section 1396a(ii) of this title; and

(B) ends with (and includes) the earlier of—

(i) the day on which a determination is made with respect to the eligibility of such individual for services under the State plan; or

(ii) in the case of such an individual who does not file an application by the last day of the month following the month during which the entity makes the determination referred to in subparagraph (A), such last day.

**(2) Qualified entity**

**(A) In general**

Subject to subparagraph (B), the term "qualified entity" means any entity that—

(i) is eligible for payments under a State plan approved under this subchapter; and

(ii) is determined by the State agency to be capable of making determinations of the type described in paragraph (1)(A).

**(B) Rule of construction**

Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as preventing a State from limiting the classes of entities that may become qualified entities in order to prevent fraud and abuse.

**(c) Administration**

**(1) In general**

The State agency shall provide qualified entities with—

(A) such forms as are necessary for an application to be made by an individual de-

scribed in subsection (a) for medical assistance under the State plan; and

(B) information on how to assist such individuals in completing and filing such forms.

**(2) Notification requirements**

A qualified entity that determines under subsection (b)(1)(A) that an individual described in subsection (a) is presumptively eligible for medical assistance under a State plan shall—

(A) notify the State agency of the determination within 5 working days after the date on which determination is made; and

(B) inform such individual at the time the determination is made that an application for medical assistance is required to be made by not later than the last day of the month following the month during which the determination is made.

**(3) Application for medical assistance**

In the case of an individual described in subsection (a) who is determined by a qualified entity to be presumptively eligible for medical assistance under a State plan, the individual shall apply for medical assistance by not later than the last day of the month following the month during which the determination is made.

**(d) Payment**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, medical assistance that—

(1) is furnished to an individual described in subsection (a)—

(A) during a presumptive eligibility period; and

(B) by a<sup>3</sup> entity that is eligible for payments under the State plan; and

(2) is included in the care and services covered by the State plan,

shall be treated as medical assistance provided by such plan for purposes of clause (4) of the first sentence of section 1396d(b) of this title.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XIX, §1920C, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title II, §2303(b)(1), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 294.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Mar. 23, 2010, and applicable to items and services furnished on or after such date, see section 2303(d) of Pub. L. 111-148, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2010 Amendment note under section 1396a of this title.

**§ 1396r-2. Information concerning sanctions taken by State licensing authorities against health care practitioners and providers**

**(a) Information reporting requirement**

The requirement referred to in section 1396a(a)(49) of this title is that the State must provide for the following:

**(1) Information reporting system**

**(A) Licensing or certification actions**

The State must have in effect a system of reporting the following information with re-

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