
GENERAL PROVISIONS

COVERAGE GROUPS

**A. DIVISION OF
MEDICAID**

The duties of the Medicaid agency were set out by enabling legislation and include:

- To set regulations and standards for the administration of the Medicaid program
- To receive and expend funds for the program
- To submit a State Plan for Medicaid in accordance with Federal regulations
- To make the necessary reports to the State and Federal governments
- To define and determine the scope, duration, and amount of Medicaid coverage
- To cooperate and contract with other state agencies for the purpose of conducting the Medicaid program
- To bring suit in its own name
- To recover payments incorrectly made to or by recipients or providers
- To investigate alleged or suspected violations or abuses of the Medicaid program
- To establish and provide methods of administration for the operation of the Medicaid program
- To contract with the Federal government to provide Medicaid to certain refugees
- To determine eligibility for Medicaid for categorically needy families, children, pregnant women, aged, blind and disabled coverage groups

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AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide Medicaid Quality Control for Medicaid only recipients
- To provide the opportunity for children to apply for CHIP

**B. DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES
(DHS)**

The duties of the staff of DHS (formerly Department of Public Welfare/DPW) with regard to Medicaid includes:

- To provide the opportunity for persons to apply for Medicaid benefits through all foster care and refugee programs.
- To determine eligibility for foster children and adoption assistance related Medicaid applicants and certify them as eligible, notify them of ineligibility, and determine retroactive eligibility when appropriate.
- To redetermine foster care and adoption assistance Medicaid eligibility at the required intervals.
- To provide the opportunity for filing appeals and to conduct the hearings for eligibility certifications that DHS certifies.
- To provide Medicaid Quality Control for foster care and adoption assistance recipients.
- To identify and report third party resources for foster care and adoption assistance recipients.