§ 435.326 Individuals who would be ineligible if they were not enrolled in an MCO or PCCM.

If the agency provides Medicaid to the categorically needy under §435.212, it may provide it under the same rules to medially needy recipients who are enrolled in MCOs or PCCMs.

§ 435.330 Medically needy coverage of the aged, blind, and disabled in States using more restrictive eligibility requirements for Medicaid than those used under SSI.

(a) If an agency provides Medicaid as categorically needy only to those aged, blind, or disabled individuals who meet more restrictive requirements than used under SSI and elects to cover the medially needy, it may provide Medicaid as medially needy to those aged, blind, or disabled individuals who:

(1) Do not qualify for Medicaid as categorically needy under §435.121 or §435.230; and
(2) If applying as blind or disabled, meet the definition of blindness or disability established under §435.121.

(b) Except as specified in paragraph (c) of this section, the agency must apply to individuals covered under the option of this section the same financial and nonfinancial requirements that are applied to individuals covered as categorically needy under §§435.121 and 435.230.

(c) In determining the financial eligibility of individuals who are considered as medially needy under this section, the agency must apply the financial eligibility requirements of subparts G and I of this part.

§ 435.340 Protected medically needy coverage for blind and disabled individuals eligible in December 1973.

If an agency provides Medicaid to the medially needy, it must cover individuals who—

(a) Where eligible as medially needy under the Medicaid plan in December 1973 on the basis of the blindness or disability criteria of the AB, APTD, or AABD plan:

(b) For each consecutive month after December 1973, continue to meet—

(1) Those blindness or disability criteria; and
(2) The eligibility requirements for the medially needy under the December 1973 Medicaid plan; and

(c) Meet the current requirements for eligibility as medially needy under the Medicaid plan except for blindness or disability criteria.

§ 435.350 Coverage for certain aliens.

If an agency provides Medicaid to the medially needy, it must provide the services necessary for the treatment of an emergency medical condition, as defined in §440.255(c) of this chapter, to those aliens described in §435.406(c) of this subpart.

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Subpart E—General Eligibility Requirements

§ 435.400 Scope.

This subpart prescribes general requirements for determining the eligibility of both categorically and medially needy individuals specified in subparts B, C, and D of this part.

§ 435.401 General rules.

(a) A Medicaid agency may not impose any eligibility requirement that is prohibited under Title XIX of the Act.

(b) The agency must base any optional group covered under subparts B and C of this part on reasonable classifications that do not result in arbitrary or inequitable treatment of individuals and groups and that are consistent with the objectives of Title XIX.

(c) The agency must not use requirements for determining eligibility for optional coverage groups that are—

(1) For families and children, more restrictive than those used under the State’s AFDC plan; and
(2) For aged, blind, and disabled individuals, more restrictive than those used under SSI, except for individuals receiving an optional State supplement as specified in §435.230 or individuals in