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SUBJECT: Bulletin FMA 72

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SUBJECT: CSED services are optional for Family Medicaid, ACA Medicaid and all family-related medically needy programs

REFERENCE: 42 CFR 435.916; ARM 37.82.101, .205, .206 and 37.83.201; P.L. 111-3

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

POLICY With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and changes in verification requirements at application for ACA programs, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed with the Child Support Enforcement Division. The MOU will allow CSED services to be optional for applicants/recipients of Family Medicaid, ACA and other family-related medically needy Medicaid programs. Therefore, if someone applies for ACA Parent/Caretaker Relative Medicaid, Qualified Pregnant Woman medically needy or a Family medically needy program, the CSED services are optional for a family with an absent parent.

If an applicant/recipient chooses to complete the 332's for these programs, they may do that at any time. If they later fall out of compliance with CSED, we should consider this their decision to no longer request CSED services. They will not be placed into a non-cooperation status for their Medicaid if this occurs.

CHIMES MA currently requires CSED information for Qualified Pregnant Woman medically needy, family-related medically needy programs and legacy Family Medicaid (that is still open). A system enhancement has been requested in order to no longer require absent parent information in CHIMES for these programs. The ACA Parent/Caretaker Relative Medicaid is being handled correctly in CHIMES.

If you have questions, please contact your regional policy specialist. Thank you!