

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 06-25 MA-2110 PASS-ALONG

DATE: May 12, 2025

Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

Change No: 06-25

To: County Directors of Social Services

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

The Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has revised Adult Medicaid policy section, MA-2110 PASSALONG. The revised policy section includes updated language and new guidance.

II. POLICY UPDATE

A. Policy Title

The title of MA-2210 PASSALONG has been changed to MA-2210 PASS-ALONG.

B. Updated Forms

The form DHB-5150 Documentation of Passalong Eligibility or Ineligibility has been replaced with:

1. The DHB-5150A Pass-along Screening Guide

This form is completed when evaluating Pass-along groups of former Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Special Assistance (SA) beneficiaries under categorically needy (C/N) criteria.

2. The DHB-5150B Screening Guide for Medicaid Eligibility under the COLA Pass-along

This form is completed when determining if an a/b qualifies for COLA Pass-along status under the Pickle Amendment.

C. Subsections with Changes

Policy has been updated with new guidance and examples in sections:

1. I. INTRODUCTION TO PASS-ALONG
2. C. EVALUATING FOR PASS-ALONG
3. II. COLA PASS-ALONG/ PICKLE AMENDMENT GROUP
4. V. DISABLED WIDOW(ER)'S PASS-ALONG (INCLUDING SOME UNMARRIED, DIVORCED SPOUSES) WHO LOST SSI IN 1984

D. Language Updates

Legacy EIS language has been removed from policy.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Changes noted in this notice are effective upon receipt.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your Operational Support Team Representative.

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