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§2317. New Adult Eligibility Group

A. Pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. No. 111-148), hereafter referred to as the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and §1937 of title XIX of the Social Security Act, the department will expand Medicaid coverage to a targeted new eligibility group, hereafter referred to as the new adult group.

B. Effective July 1, 2016, the department will establish a new Medicaid eligibility category for the new adult group, as defined in §1905(y)(2)(A) of title XIX of the Social Security Act.

C. Eligibility Requirements. Coverage in the new adult group will be provided to individuals with household income up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level with a 5 percent income disregard who are:

1. from age 19 to 65 years old;
2. not pregnant;
3. not entitled to, or enrolled in Medicare Part A or Medicare Part B; and
4. not otherwise eligible for and enrolled in mandatory coverage under the Medicaid State Plan.

a. Parents, children or disabled persons receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits are excluded from enrollment as a new adult.

D. Covered Services. The new adult group will be provided with a benefit package which incorporates the benefits and services covered under the Medicaid State Plan including essential health benefits as provided in §1302(b) of ACA effective July 1, 2016.