

RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary**

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Application

The Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) is adopting a Rule to apply for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant Federal Funding for FY 1998-99 in accordance with Public Law 97-35, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, and with federal regulations as set forth in the *Federal Register* Vol. 47, Number 129, Tuesday, July 6, 1982, pages 29472-29493.

DHH will continue to administer programs funded under the MCH Block Grant in accordance with provisions set forth in Public Law 97-35 and the federal regulations. The Office of Public Health is the Office responsible for program administration of the grant.

David W. Hood
Secretary

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RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Ambulatory Surgical Centers (LAC 48:I.4523)

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the licensing regulations for ambulatory surgical centers as established by R.S. 40:2131-2141. This rule is in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

Title 48

PUBLIC HEALTH—GENERAL

Part I. General Administration

Subpart 3. Licensing and Certification

Chapter 45. Ambulatory Surgical Center

§4523. Water Supply

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All centers shall be provided with an adequate supply of safe and palatable water under pressure. Water must be obtained from a water supply approved by the Office of Public Health.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:2131-2143.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of the Secretary, Division of Licensing and Certification, LR 13:246 (April 1987), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, LR 24:1946 (October 1998).

David W. Hood
Secretary

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RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Medicaid—Children Supplemental
Security Income (SSI)**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This rule is in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the provisions of Section 4913 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to establish a new mandatory eligibility group for eligible children whom on August 22, 1996 were receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) but who effective July 1, 1997, or later, lost SSI payment because of a disability determination under the rules enacted by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193).

Medicaid benefits for children whose eligibility is reinstated under this provision applies to medical assistance furnished on or after July 1, 1997.

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**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Medicaid—Hemophilia Settlement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This rule is in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the provisions of Section 4735 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 which states that notwithstanding any other provision of law, payments made from any fund established pursuant to a class settlement entitled, "Factor VIII or IX Concentrate Blood Products Litigation," MDL 986 (Number 93-C-7452, Northern District of Illinois) shall not be considered as income or resources in determining either eligibility for, or the amount of benefits under, the Medicaid program. While the