

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

Section 1002 (“Health Insurance for Former Foster Youth”) of the SUPPORT Act, signed into law on October 24, 2018, amends Medicaid coverage requirements for the Former Foster Youth (FFY) eligibility category that provides youth who aged out of foster care with Medicaid eligibility up to age 26. States must cover FFY who received Medicaid at the time they aged out of foster care, regardless of the state the FFY lived in at the time of age-out.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

This policy is being adopted for Michigan Medicaid to come into compliance with Section 1002 of the SUPPORT Act of 2018.

Budget implication:

- budget neutral
- will cost MDHHS \$ _____, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation
- will save MDHHS \$ _____

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

Yes - Section 1002 of the SUPPORT Act of 2018.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No. A change needs to be made to the Medicaid application question regarding former foster care. No systems or field changes are necessary.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

- controversial
- acceptable to most/all groups
- limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: Approval Date:	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Submission Date:
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	Project Number: 2229-Eligibility	Date: October 25, 2022

Comments Due: November 29, 2022
Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2023
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<p>Policy Subject: Coverage of Out-of-State Former Foster Care</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid</p> <p>Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders</p> <p>Summary: Effective January 1, 2023 individuals who aged out of foster care at the age of 18 in any state will be eligible to receive Medicaid in Michigan in the Former Foster Care group.</p> <p>Purpose: This policy is being adopted for Michigan Medicaid to come into compliance with Section 1002 of the SUPPORT Act of 2018.</p> <p>Cost Implications: Budget neutral.</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues:</p>
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Tribal Notification: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Date:

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

Issued: December 1, 2022 (Proposed)

Subject: Coverage of Out-of-State Former Foster Care

Effective: January 1, 2023 (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Section 1002 (“Health Insurance for Former Foster Youth”) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention That Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act, signed into law on October 24, 2018, amends Medicaid coverage requirements for the Former Foster Youth (FFY) eligibility category that provides youth who aged out of foster care with Medicaid eligibility up to age 26. As a result of the change, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will now cover FFY who received Medicaid at the time they aged out of foster care, regardless of the state the FFY lived in at the time they aged out.