

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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Secretary

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