



Ohio Revised Code

Section 5119.41 Residential state supplement program.

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(A) As used in this section and section 5119.411 of the Revised Code:

(1) "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as in section 5165.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Residential state supplement administrative agency" means the department of mental health and addiction services or, if the department designates an entity under division (C) of this section for a particular area, the designated entity.

(3) "Residential state supplement program" means the program administered pursuant to this section.

(B) The department of mental health and addiction services shall implement the residential state supplement program under which the state supplements the supplemental security income payments received by aged, blind, or disabled adults under Title XVI of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq. Residential state supplement payments shall be used for the provision of accommodations, supervision, and personal care services to social security, supplemental security income, and social security disability insurance recipients who the department determines are at risk of needing institutional care.

(C) In implementing the program, the department may designate one or more entities to be responsible for providing administrative services regarding the program. The department may designate an entity to be a residential state supplement administrative agency under this division either by entering into a contract with the entity to serve in that capacity or by otherwise delegating to the entity the responsibility to serve in that capacity.

(D) For an individual to be eligible for residential state supplement payments, all of the following must be the case:



(1) Except as provided by division (H) of this section, the individual must reside in one of the following:

(a) A residential care facility licensed by the department of health under Chapter 3721. of the Revised Code or an assisted living program as defined in section 5111.89 of the Revised Code;

(b) A residential facility as defined in division (A)(9)(b) of section 5119.34 of the Revised Code licensed by the department of mental health and addiction services;

(c) An apartment or room used to provide community mental health housing services certified by the department of mental health and addiction services under section 5119.36 of the Revised Code and approved by a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services under division (A)(14) of section 340.03 of the Revised Code.

(2) A residential state supplement administrative agency must have determined that the environment in which the individual will be living while receiving the payments is appropriate for the individual's needs. If the individual is eligible for social security payments, supplemental security income payments, or social security disability insurance benefits because of a mental disability, the residential state supplement administrative agency shall refer the individual to a community mental health services provider for an assessment under division (A) of section 340.091 of the Revised Code.

(3) The individual satisfies all eligibility requirements established by rules adopted under division (E) of this section.

(E) The director of mental health and addiction services and medicaid director shall adopt rules in accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code as necessary to implement the residential state supplement program.

To the extent permitted by Title XVI of the "Social Security Act," and any other provision of federal law, the medicaid director may adopt rules establishing standards for adjusting the eligibility requirements concerning the level of impairment a person must have so that the amount appropriated for the program by the general assembly is adequate for the number of eligible



individuals. The rules shall not limit the eligibility of disabled persons solely on a basis classifying disabilities as physical or mental. The medicaid director also may adopt rules that establish eligibility standards for aged, blind, or disabled individuals who reside in one of the homes or facilities specified in division (D)(1) of this section but who, because of their income, do not receive supplemental security income payments. The rules may provide that these individuals may include individuals who receive other types of benefits, including, social security payments or social security disability insurance benefits provided under Title II of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 401, et seq. Notwithstanding division (B) of this section, such payments may be made if funds are available for them.

The director of mental health and addiction services may adopt rules establishing the method to be used to determine the amount an eligible individual will receive under the program. The amount the general assembly appropriates for the program may be a factor included in the method that director establishes.

(F) The county department of job and family services of the county in which an applicant for the residential state supplement program resides shall determine whether the applicant meets income and resource requirements for the program.

(G) The department of mental health and addiction services shall maintain a waiting list of any individuals eligible for payments under this section but not receiving them because moneys appropriated to the department for the purposes of this section are insufficient to make payments to all eligible individuals. An individual may apply to be placed on the waiting list even though the individual does not reside in one of the homes or facilities specified in division (D)(1) of this section at the time of application. The director of mental health and addiction services, by rules adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, may specify procedures and requirements for placing an individual on the waiting list and priorities for the order in which individuals placed on the waiting list are to begin to receive residential state supplement payments. The rules specifying priorities may give priority to individuals placed on the waiting list on or after July 1, 2006, who receive social security payments, social security disability insurance, or supplemental security income benefits under Title XVI of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1381, et seq. The rules shall not affect the place on the waiting list of any person who was on the list on July 1, 2006. The rules specifying priorities may also set additional priorities based on living arrangement, such as



whether an individual resides in a facility listed in division (D)(1) of this section or has been admitted to a nursing facility.

(H) An individual in a licensed or certified living arrangement receiving state supplementation on November 15, 1990, under former section 5101.531 of the Revised Code shall not become ineligible for payments under this section solely by reason of the individual's living arrangement as long as the individual remains in the living arrangement in which the individual resided on November 15, 1990.

(I) The county department of job and family services from which the person is receiving benefits shall notify each person denied approval for payments under this section of the person's right to a hearing. On request, the hearing shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.