

Policy Clarifications - Medicaid - Long Term Care PMN14922322

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Subject: Five Year Bar and Long Term Care (LTC)

If a qualified alien is subject to the five-year bar for receipt of Federally-funded Medical Assistance (MA), can the individual receive MA in an LTC category?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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No. A qualified alien subject to the five-year bar, who is residing in an LTC facility, is to be reviewed for State-funded MA (General Assistance (GA)-related). If eligible for GA using the income and resource limits for a single individual, authorize benefits in the appropriate NMP or MNO category of PD or TD. The CAO is to manually compute a cost of care, manually enter a 902Z TPL if needed, and issue a manual eligibility notice. Individuals receiving MA in Health Care Benefit Package 3 (NMP) or 5 (MNO) have coverage for county and private nursing facilities.