## Policy Clarifications - Medicaid - Long Term Care PMN 18176-404

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| **Submitted: 8/25/16** | **Agency: CAOs** |

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| **Subject:** Transfer from Act 150 Program to the Attendant Care Waiver |

**Question:** When a recipient of the Office of Long Term Living’s Act 150 program requests services through the Attendant Care Waiver, will the CAO consider this a transfer between waivers or a new home and community based services (HCBS) application?

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| **Response By:** Division of Health Services | Date: 08/25/2016 |

When an Act 150 recipient is determined functionally eligible for the Attendant Care Waiver, the CAO must consider this individual a new applicant for HCBS. The CAO must receive a PA 1768, HCBS Eligibility/Ineligibility/Change form completed for a new HCBS applicant. Unless the individual is already a Medical Assistance recipient, the CAO must also receive a completed PA 600L Application for Benefits and complete a full eligibility determination as described in [Long-Term Care Handbook Chapter 404](http://services.dpw.state.pa.us/oimpolicymanuals/ltc/index.htm).