## OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

## PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY

Policy: Presumptive eligibility is Medicaid coverage provided to certain

applicants who reasonably appear to meet all of the criteria, financial and non-financial, pending the completion of the full eligibility

determination.

**References**: SSL Sect. 364-i 4. (a)(e)

364-1 368-a

Dept. Reg. 360-3.7

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Interpretation:

A/Rs can apply for Medicaid through the presumptive eligibility process if they meet one of the following certain conditions:

- a pregnant women who applies for Medicaid at an Article 28
  Pre-natal Care Provider or other entity designated by the
  State Department of Health, who has been trained to
  perform presumptive eligibility and perform application
  assistance;
- a child under the age of 19 who applies for Medicaid with a Qualified Entity (QE) that has a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the State Department of Health, or
- a patient in an acute care hospital awaiting discharge but needing the type of medical care provided by a Certified Home Health Agency, Long Term Home Health Care Program, nursing facility or hospice.

The sections that follow discuss these forms of presumptive eligibility:

- Nursing facility, hospice or home health care services,
- Children up to age 19
- Pregnant women.