

CHAPTER 1623

IN-HOME AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY AND OTHER ADULTS AT RISK OF INAPPROPRIATE PLACEMENT IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS

§7321. Program established

The department shall establish and administer a program of in-home and community support services for adults with long-term care needs who are eligible for these services pursuant to section 7322. [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).

§7322. Eligibility

An adult with long-term care needs is eligible for in-home and community support services under this chapter if the department or its designee determines that the adult: [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

1. Inappropriate placement. Is at risk of being or already has been placed inappropriately in an institutional setting; [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

2. Need for services. Has a need for in-home and community support services; and [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

3. Income and support. Has no or insufficient personal income or other support from public services, family members and neighbors. [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).

§7323. Multidisciplinary teams

1. Team designation. The commissioner shall designate several multidisciplinary teams throughout the State to assist the department with evaluations of adults with long-term care needs. [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

2. Membership. Each multidisciplinary team must include at least one social services' professional or health care professional and, whenever possible, the adult with long-term care needs and a family or designated representative. [PL 1997, c. 734, §3 (AMD).]

3. Duties. For each adult with long-term care needs evaluated by a multidisciplinary team, the team shall assist the department to:

A. Determine the eligibility of the adult for in-home and community support services; [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

B. Develop a plan of services for the adult, in cooperation with the probable providers of the services, whenever such providers are not members of the team; [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

C. Arrange for the provision of the needed services; [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

D. Reevaluate the adult periodically to determine the adult's continuing need for the services; and [RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §217 (COR).]

E. Consult when possible with the adult's attending physician, if any. [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]
[RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §217 (COR).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW). RR 1991, c. 2, §87 (COR). PL 1997, c. 734, §3 (AMD). RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §217 (COR).

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