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

§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

§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 his continuing need for the services; and [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]
E. Consult when possible with the adult's attending physician, if any. [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).


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