

(8) The Secretary shall adopt regulations specifying the selection criteria for third party payees under this subsection.

[(i)] (H) Except as limited by federal requirements, temporary cash assistance shall be determined with due regard to the available resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the conditions existing in each case and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide the child with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

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(a) (1) At initial application, or first redetermination after July 1, 1997, for temporary cash assistance, or when considered appropriate by the FIP staff of the local department, [a] AN ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST ON-SITE IN THE local department shall assess the need of any adult or minor parent APPLICANT OR recipient for substance abuse treatment.

(2) To assist in determining whether an adult or minor parent APPLICANT OR recipient has a need for substance abuse treatment, the ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST ON-SITE IN THE local department shall [use an enhanced assessment of] SCREEN the adult or minor parent APPLICANT OR recipient [that would] TO expose any potential barriers that the adult or minor parent APPLICANT OR recipient may have in obtaining employment such as having a substance abuse problem.

(3) The ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST ON-SITE IN THE local department shall inform each adult or minor parent APPLICANT OR recipient of the requirements of FIP regarding substance abuse treatment[, including an adult or minor parent recipient's obligation to participate in an initial health screen with the adult or minor parent recipient's managed care organization within the time specified by regulation following the adult or minor parent recipient's enrollment in the managed care organization or lose FIP benefits].

(4) [After the adult or minor parent recipient is certified eligible for temporary cash assistance under this subtitle and for medical assistance under Title 15, Subtitle 1 of the Health - General Article, the adult or minor parent recipient shall be screened for substance abuse as part of the initial health screen required to be performed by a managed care organization in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene under Title 15, Subtitle 1 of the Health - General Article.] IF THE ADULT OR MINOR PARENT APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT DOES NOT COMPLETE THE SCREENING REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST SHALL NOTIFY THE FIP CASE MANAGER

[(5) The managed care organization shall notify the local department if the adult or minor parent recipient has not completed the initial health screen required by the adult or minor parent recipient's managed care organization.]

(b) (1) If the [initial health screen or any follow-up diagnostic testing or treatment performed by a managed care organization or direct provider of services] SCREENING PERFORMED BY THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST reveals that an adult or