

STATUS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS BUDGETED FOR THE MEDICAID HOME- AND COMMUNITY-SERVICES BASED WAIVER. ~~THE FIRST REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON OCTOBER 1, 2001.~~ THE FIRST REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON ~~SEPTEMBER 1, 2001~~ OCTOBER 1, 2001.

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(A) ~~(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(2) "NURSING HOME TRANSITION GRANT" MEANS A GRANT AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AS INCLUDED IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET TO ALLOW STATES TO IDENTIFY WAYS TO GET OR KEEP ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS OUT OF NURSING HOMES.~~

~~(3) "OLMSTEAD OR MICASSA GRANT" MEANS A GRANT AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AS INCLUDED IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET.~~

~~(B) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY FOR AN EXPANDED MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR ANY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 60 YEARS WHO RESIDES IN A NURSING HOME OR AT RISK OF PLACEMENT IN A NURSING HOME.~~

~~(C) (1) (A) THE DEPARTMENT STATE SHALL APPLY TO THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR AN OLMSTEAD OR MICASSA GRANT GRANTS TO PROVIDE THE FULL RANGE OF ACTIVITIES ALLOWABLE TO CHANGE THE INSTITUTIONAL BIAS IN THE STATE'S SERVICE SYSTEM ASSIST STATES IN IMPROVING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE SYSTEMS, INCLUDING:~~

~~(1) REAL CHOICE SYSTEM CHANGE GRANTS;~~

~~(2) NURSING FACILITY TRANSITION GRANTS AND "ACCESS HOUSING" GRANTS; AND~~

~~(3) COMMUNITY-BASED ATTENDANT SERVICES WITH CONSUMER CONTROL GRANTS FOR THE FULL RANGE OF ACTIVITIES ALLOWABLE TO CHANGE THE INSTITUTIONAL BIAS IN THE STATE'S SERVICE SYSTEM.~~

~~(2) THE GRANT SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN COORDINATION WITH THE ELIGIBLE DISABLED HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER.~~

~~(3) THE FUNDS FROM THE OLMSTEAD OR MICASSA GRANT MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY, DEVELOP, AND IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES FOR MODIFYING POLICIES,~~