

(3) A FAMILY MEMBER, EXCEPT THE CONSUMER'S SPOUSE, MAY RECEIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL OFFER A CONSUMER TRAINING ON:

(I) HOW TO SELECT, MANAGE, AND DISMISS AN ATTENDANT OR PERSONAL ASSISTANT; AND

(II) THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

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A CONSUMER IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IF THE CONSUMER:

(1) WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN A MEDICAL INSTITUTION OR NURSING HOME; AND

(2) NEEDS COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO REMAIN IN OR TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY.

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(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT A QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM FOR THE PROGRAM, CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING QUALITY OF WAIVER SERVICES.

(B) THE QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM SHALL INCLUDE MEANINGFUL CONSUMER INPUT, INCLUDING CONSUMER SURVEYS, THAT MEASURE THE EXTENT TO WHICH CONSUMERS RECEIVE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THEIR INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT PLANS AND CONSUMER SATISFACTION WITH THE SERVICES.

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WITH SIGNIFICANT CONSUMER PARTICIPATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

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