

Medicaid Reform And Waivers

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Definitions

- ❑ Medicare- A Federal Program Covering Select Health Care Expenses (Non-Custodial) for Individuals of 65 Years or Older.
 - ❑ Medicaid- Program Funded at the Federal and State Level Covering Medical Care for Individuals With Limited Assets. *
 - ❑ Medicaid Waiver- Tools Used by States to Obtain Federal Medicaid Matching Funds to Provide Long-Term Care to Patients in Settings Other than Institutions
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Eligibility for Traditional Medicaid

- ❑ US Citizen or Legal Alien
 - ❑ Receive Social Security or can show application
 - ❑ Monthly income for medically needy individuals 50-64 is \$576.73 for one in a household an \$607.08 for a double household
 - ❑ Monthly income restrictions for Age Disabled (65 or older is \$902.50 for single occupancy and \$1,214.17 double occupancy)
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What to Know: How to obtain an Elderly and Physically Disabled (EPD) Waiver

- ❑ Monthly income of \$2,022 or less
 - ❑ Elderly over the age of 65 or disabled between the ages of 18 and 64
 - ❑ Certified to have nursing facility level of care
 - ❑ Sign EPD Medicaid Waiver application
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Assets that may be excluded for the EPD Waiver

- Home
 - Vehicles
 - Non-Saleable Assets (no current market value)
 - Loan Related Assets
 - TANF Benefits
 - Higher Education Savings Plan
 - Land Contracts (if consistent with the value)
 - Burials
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Services Approved Under the EPD Waiver

- Case Management
 - Personal Care Aid Services
 - Respite Care
 - Homemaker Services
 - Non-medical Chores
 - Emergency Notification Devices
 - Adaptation Services (ramps, rails, etc.)
 - Assisted Living Services (Catch 22)
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What to Know: How to Obtain Waiver an Intellectual/Development Disabilities or 1915(c) MR/DD Waiver

- ❑ Must be medically eligible under DC Certification of Need (Delmarva assessment)
 - ❑ Age 18 or older
 - ❑ Need for services and support for an ICF-IDD (Intellectual Development Disability) qualified through assessment – with choice
 - ❑ Must Have a Diagnosis of Intellectual Challenge or Development Disability*
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Services Under the 1915 MR/DD Waiver

- Home Health Care
 - Rehabilitation Services (Physical, Speech, Occupational, etc.)
 - Services for Acts of Daily Living (Eating, Dressing, Transporting, Bathing, Toileting)
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What to Know: How to obtain DC's HIV Waiver

- Not eligible for traditional Medicaid
 - Diagnosed with HIV
 - Working 40% of the time
 - At or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level making less than \$26,940 (single) or \$45,780 (Family of three)
 - Asset consideration: savings of below \$4,000 (\$6,000 for a couple) and no other property than a car or home
 - Must show certification of required hospital care
 - T-cell count of 350 or below
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HIV/AIDS Waiver Services

- Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services
 - Physician and Laboratory Services
 - Long-Term Custodial Care
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