

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: ALASKA

COORDINATION OF TITLE XIX WITH PART B OF TITLE XVIII

The following method is used to provide the entire range of benefits under Part B of title XVIII to the groups of Medicare-eligible individuals indicated:

A. Buy-in agreements with the Secretary of HHS. This agreement covers:

- 1.  Individuals receiving SSI under title XVI or State supplementation, who are categorically needy under the State's approved title XIX plan.

Persons receiving benefits under title II of the Act or under the Railroad Retirement System are included:

Yes  No

- 2.  Individuals receiving SSI under title XVI, State supplementation, or a money payment under the State's approved title IV-A plan, who are categorically needy under the State's approved title XIX plan.

Persons receiving benefits under title II of the Act or under the Railroad Retirement System are included:

Yes  No

- 3.  All individuals eligible under the State's approved title XIX plan.

B. Group premium payment arrangement entered into with the Social Security Administration. This arrangement covers the following groups:

C. Payment of deductible and coinsurance costs. Such payments are made in behalf of the following groups: Aged (over 65) and disabled (according to Title XVI criteria) persons who receive or are eligible to receive money payments under Title XVI or State supplementation and who are also enrolled in the Medicare program

This relates only to comparability of devices - benefits under XVIII to what groups - not how XIX pays. ...if State has buy-in (which covers premium), it does not check #3 for same group-only if it does #3 for another group, e.g. does #1 for money payment receipts and #3 for non-\$-receipts. How it handles deductibles and coinsurance for money payment receipts is a matter for reimbursement attachment.

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