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**EFFECTIVE**

October 1, 2014.

**Subject(s)**

New Item

AAM 410, Redetermined Adoption Assistance Program.

The redetermined adoption assistance program is a state-funded program. It is intended to allow a one-time eligibility determination per adoptee with an active adoption assistance agreement. A redetermination of care rate is a supplemental payment that may be justified when extraordinary care and/or expenses are required. Documentation must verify that the extraordinary care and/or expenses are related to a condition that existed, or the cause of which existed, prior to the adoption and that the child's current adoption assistance rate does not include payment related to this condition. The condition must be verified by the appropriate licensed professional that practices in the adoptive parent(s)/legal guardian's (if adoptive parent(s) is/are deceased) state of residence.

Adoptive parent(s)/legal guardian (if adoptive parent(s) is/are deceased) with an open and active adoption assistance agreement in which **payment began on or after January 1, 2015**, may submit a one-time application for the Redetermined Adoption Assistance Program, if the adoptee has a condition that existed, or the cause of which existed prior to the adoption which requires extraordinary care and/or expenses and if the adoptee's current adoption assistance rate does not include payments related to this condition.

Adoptive parent(s)/legal guardian (if adoptive parent(s) is/are deceased) with an open and active adoption assistance agreement in which **payment began prior to January 1, 2015**, may only submit a one-time application for the Redetermined Adoption Assistance Program between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015.

**Note:** An application for this program may only be made one time per child. If an application is denied, subsequent applications will not be accepted.

*Reason:* To align with changes made to Michigan Compiled Law.

Communication Plan: Redetermination of adoption assistance rate job aid.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Added Items ...**

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