

## Michigan Department of Community Health

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**Programs Affected:** Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

Clients who are covered by CSHCS, specifically for hemophilia or cystic fibrosis, age 18 or older, with no other insurance are required to apply for enrollment in the Health Insurance Program (HIP) of Michigan. This high risk pool option was created by the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) for people who are denied access to insurance due to a pre-existing condition. A CSHCS Temporary Eligibility Period (TEP) of 90 days is activated at the initial CSHCS enrollment or renewal of CSHCS enrollment to allow the client time to complete the HIP application process.

Upon CSHCS receipt of a completed HIP application, CSHCS coverage is extended to complete the full 12 month enrollment period from the initial coverage date. CSHCS coverage terminates at the end of the 90-day TEP if the client fails to submit the application to CSHCS.

### Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

### Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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