

# Beneficiary Eligibility Bulletin

**Distribution:** Beneficiary Eligibility 03-01

**Issued:** February 15, 2003

**Subject:** Caretaker Relatives

**Effective:** March 1, 2003

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

Effective March 1, 2003, Michigan will no longer cover the optional Medicaid category of Caretaker Relatives. As a result of Executive Order 2002-22 and the Michigan Legislature, the Medicaid eligibility category of Caretaker Relatives is being eliminated.

Eligibility for other Medicaid categories and other public health programs must be pursued.


## Manual Maintenance

Please discard Beneficiary Eligibility 99-01, Chapter I, Section 5, pages 1-6. Replace with Chapter I, Section 5, pages 1-2.

## Questions

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## LEGAL BASIS

### Medicaid

42 CFR 435.310  
42 CFR 435.510

### Application Used

FIA-1171, Assistance Application

## POLICY

Effective March 1, 2003, this Medicaid category will end.

Applications received prior to March 1, 2003 will be processed for possible Caretaker Relative eligibility up to February 28, 2003.

Applications received prior to March 1, 2003 but processed after that date will be processed for possible retroactive Caretaker Relative eligibility up to February 28, 2003.

Applications received after March 1, 2003 will be processed for possible retroactive Caretaker Relative eligibility up to February 28, 2003.



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