**CHAPTER 1623**

**IN-HOME AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY AND OTHER ADULTS AT RISK OF INAPPROPRIATE PLACEMENT IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS**

**§7321. Program established**

The department shall establish and administer a program of in-home and community support services for adults with long-term care needs who are eligible for these services pursuant to section 7322. [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).

**§7322. Eligibility**

An adult with long-term care needs is eligible for in-home and community support services under this chapter if the department or its designee determines that the adult: [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Inappropriate placement.**  Is at risk of being or already has been placed inappropriately in an institutional setting;

[PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Need for services.**  Has a need for in-home and community support services; and

[PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Income and support.**  Has no or insufficient personal income or other support from public services, family members and neighbors.

[PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).

**§7323. Multidisciplinary teams**

**1. Team designation.**  The commissioner shall designate several multidisciplinary teams throughout the State to assist the department with evaluations of adults with long-term care needs.

[PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Membership.**  Each multidisciplinary team must include at least one social services' professional or health care professional and, whenever possible, the adult with long-term care needs and a family or designated representative.

[PL 1997, c. 734, §3 (AMD).]

**3. Duties.**  For each adult with long-term care needs evaluated by a multidisciplinary team, the team shall assist the department to:

A. Determine the eligibility of the adult for in-home and community support services; [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

B. Develop a plan of services for the adult, in cooperation with the probable providers of the services, whenever such providers are not members of the team; [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

C. Arrange for the provision of the needed services; [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

D. Reevaluate the adult periodically to determine the adult's continuing need for the services; and [RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §217 (COR).]

E. Consult when possible with the adult's attending physician, if any. [PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

[RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §217 (COR).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW). RR 1991, c. 2, §87 (COR). PL 1997, c. 734, §3 (AMD). RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §217 (COR).

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