AHCCCS Waiver Submittal

SB 1092

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The Requirements: SB 1092

• All able-bodied adult* members are required to meet one of the following employment criteria to qualify for AHCCCS:

  - Be employed
  - Actively seek employment, which would be verified by AHCCCS
  - Attend school or a job training program, or both, at least 20 hours per week

*Able-bodied adults are individuals who are at least 19 years of age, and are physically and mentally capable of working.
SB 1092 Work Requirement – Exemptions

- Exemption for individuals meeting any of the following
  - Is at least 19 years of age but is still attending high school as a full-time student
  - Is the sole caregiver of a family member who is under 6 years of age
  - Is currently receiving temporary or permanent long-term disability benefits from a private insurer or the government
  - Has been determined to be physically or mentally unfit for employment by a health care professional in accordance with rules adopted by the agency
SB 1092 Lifetime Limit

- Limit lifetime enrollment to five years
  - Begins on effective date of waiver change
  - Does not include time during which person is
    - Pregnant
    - Sole caregiver of family member under 6
    - Receiving long-term disability benefits
    - At least 19 and still attending high school full time
    - Employed full time, meets AHCCCS income eligibility
    - Enrolled before age 19
    - Former foster child under 26 years of age
- Applies to adults age 19 and older “physically and mentally capable of working”
- No exemption for American Indian Members
SB 1092 – Other

- Develop cost sharing requirements to deter:
  - Use of ambulance services for non-emergency transportation when not medically necessary
- Requires persons to verify compliance with work requirements monthly
- One year ban for making false statements regarding compliance with work requirements or knowingly failing to report change in income
Public Comments

• More information about the proposed waiver amendment, including the proposed waiver application and the full public notice and public input process, can be found on the AHCCCS website at:

• https://azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/sb1092legislativedirectivewaiverproposal.html

• Public Hearings in January
Public Comments

• Comments and questions about the proposed Demonstration application can also be submitted by e-mail to: PublicInput@azahcccs.gov

• Or by mail to: AHCCCS c/o Office of Intergovernmental Relations; 801 E. Jefferson Street, MD 4200, Phoenix, AZ 85034.

• All comments must be received by February 28, 2017.
Thank You.

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