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## 42 C.F.R. § 407.47

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### Beginning of coverage under a State buy-in agreement.

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(a) *General rule.* The beginning of an individual's coverage period depends on two factors:

(1) The individual's meeting the SMI eligibility requirements and the requirements for being a member of the buy-in group; and

(2) The effective date of the buy-in agreement or agreement modification that covers the buy-in group to which the individual belongs, and which may not be earlier than the third month after the month in which the agreement or modification is executed. The State must apply the earliest applicable start date for the applicable buy-in group.

(b) *Application of general rule: Medicaid eligibles who are, or are treated as, cash assistance beneficiaries.* For Medicaid eligibles who are, or are treated as, cash assistance beneficiaries, coverage begins with the later of the following:

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