

42 C.F.R. § 435.230

Aged, blind, and disabled individuals in States that use more restrictive requirements for Medicaid than SSI requirements: Optional coverage.

- (a) *Basic optional coverage rule.* If the agency elects the option under § 435.121 to provide mandatory eligibility for aged, blind, and disabled SSI beneficiaries using more restrictive requirements than those used under SSI, the agency may provide eligibility as optional categorically needy to additional individuals who meet the requirements of this section.
- (b) *Group composition.* Subject to the conditions specified in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, the agency may provide Medicaid to individuals who:
- (1) Meet the nonfinancial criteria that the State has elected to apply under § 435.121;

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