
42 C.F.R. § 436.610

Assignment of rights to benefits.

(a) As a condition of eligibility, the agency must require legally able applicants and beneficiaries to:

- (1) Assign rights to the Medicaid agency to medical support and to payment for medical care from any third party;
- (2) Cooperate with the agency in establishing paternity and in obtaining medical support and payments, unless the individual establishes good cause for not cooperating, and except for individuals described in section 1902(l)(1)(A) of the Act (poverty level pregnant women), who are exempt from cooperating in establishing paternity and obtaining medical support and payments from, or derived from, the father of the child born out of wedlock; and

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