
42 C.F.R. § 440.230

Sufficiency of amount, duration, and scope.

- (a) The plan must specify the amount, duration, and scope of each service that it provides for—
- (1) The categorically needy; and
 - (2) Each covered group of medically needy.
- (b) Each service must be sufficient in amount, duration, and scope to reasonably achieve its purpose.
- (c) The Medicaid agency may not arbitrarily deny or reduce the amount, duration, or scope of a required service under §§ 440.210 and 440.220 to an otherwise eligible beneficiary solely because of the diagnosis, type of illness, or condition.
- (d) The agency may place appropriate limits on a service based on such criteria as medical necessity or on utilization control procedures.
- (e) For prior authorization requests for items and services (excluding drugs, as defined in § 431.60(b)(6) of this chapter), the State Medicaid agency must—

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