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## 42 C.F.R. § 457.480

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### Prohibited coverage limitations, preexisting condition exclusions, and relation to other laws.

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- (a) *Prohibited coverage limitations.* The State may not impose any annual, lifetime or other aggregate dollar limitations on any medical or dental services which are covered under the State plan.
- (b) *Preexisting condition exclusions.* (1) Except as permitted under paragraph (a)(2) of this section, the State may not permit the imposition of any pre-existing condition exclusion for covered services under the State plan.
- (2) If the State obtains health benefits coverage through payment or a contract for health benefits coverage under a group health plan or group health insurance coverage, the State may permit the imposition of a pre-existing condition exclusion but only to the extent that the exclusion is permitted under the applicable provisions of part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act.

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