

5101:3-1-06 Home and Community-Based Service Waivers: General Description.

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- (A) Section 2176 of Public Law 97-35, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, established a waiver program under which states can be reimbursed for providing home and community-based services (HCBS). Under the HCBS waivers, states can designate specific target populations who can receive a wider range of HCBS than normally covered under the state plan. Waiver requests submitted by the states to the secretary of the department of health and human services may be approved for a three-year period; each waiver may be renewed for five-year periods.
- (B) Eligibility for HCBS waiver programs is limited to medicaid recipients who, in the absence of home and community services, would require long-term care in a nursing facility (NF), intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF-MR) or hospital as designated by the specific waiver.
- (C) Regular HCBS waivers must be limited to one of the following target groups or any subgroup thereof that the state may define:
 - (1) Aged or disabled, or both; or
 - (2) Mentally retarded or developmentally disabled, or both; or
 - (3) Mentally ill.
- (D) At no time during the term of a HCBS waiver may the number of individuals approved to receive waiver services exceed the specific number annually allocated in the waiver.
- (E) Descriptions, approval information and reimbursement rates for each of the HCBS waivers can be found as follows:
 - (1) PASSPORT HCBS waiver information can be found in rule 5101:3-1-06.1 of the Administrative Code.
 - (2) Individual options and residential facility HCBS waiver service maximum payment standards can be found in rule 5101: 3-1-06.2 of the Administrative Code.
 - (3) ODJFS-administered HCBS waiver information can be found in rule 5101:3-1-06.3 of the Administrative Code.
 - (4) Choices HCBS waiver information can be found in rule 5101:3-1-06.4 of the Administrative Code.

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5101:3-1-06.1 Home and Community-Based Service waivers: PASSPORT.

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- (A) The department received approval effective July 1, 1990 to provide home and community-based (HCBS) services to persons aged sixty and over who require intermediate or skilled care in a program known as PASSPORT (preadmission screening system providing options and resources today).
- (1) The PASSPORT HCBS waiver services and program eligibility criteria are set forth in Chapter 5101:3-31 of the Administrative Code.
 - (2) Financial eligibility for the PASSPORT HCBS waiver program is determined in accordance with Chapter 5101:1-39 of the Administrative Code.
 - (3) Maximum allowable reimbursement rates for the PASSPORT HCBS waiver program are listed in appendix A of this rule. PASSPORT HCBS reimbursement must be provided in accordance with paragraphs (A) to (C) of rule 5101:3-1-60 of the Administrative Code.

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