

26. The heading of § 400.83 is revised to read as set forth below.

27. Section 400.83 is amended by redesignating the current text as paragraph (b) and by adding a new paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 400.83 Conciliation and fair hearings.

(a) A conciliation period prior to the imposition of sanctions must be provided for in accordance with the following time-limitations: The conciliation effort shall begin as soon as possible, but no later than 10 days following the date of failure or refusal to participate, and may continue for a period not to exceed 30 days. Either the State or the recipient may terminate this period sooner when either believes that the dispute cannot be resolved by conciliation.

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§ 400.94 [Amended]

28. Section 400.94(a) is amended by removing the words "refugees who apply" and adding in their place the words "each individual member of a family unit that applies" before the words "for medical assistance".

§ 400.100 [Amended]

29. Section 400.100(d) is amended by adding the words "who are not eligible for Medicaid" after the words "cash assistance".

30. Section 400.104 is revised to read as follows:

§ 400.104 Continued coverage of recipients who receive increased earnings from employment.

If a refugee who is receiving refugee medical assistance receives increased earnings from employment, the increased earnings shall not affect the refugee's continued medical assistance eligibility. The refugee shall continue to receive refugee medical assistance until he/she reaches the end of his or her time-eligibility period for refugee medical assistance, in accordance with § 400.100(b). In cases where a refugee obtains private medical coverage, any payment of RMA for that individual must be reduced by the amount of the third party payment.

§ 400.106 [Amended]

31. Section 400.106 is amended by adding the words "only to the extent that sufficient funds are appropriated," after the words "§ 400.94".

§ 400.107 [Amended]

32. The heading of § 400.107 is amended by removing the words "Health assessments" and adding in their place the words "Medical screening".

33. Section 400.107(a) is amended by removing the words "a health assessment" and adding in their place the words "medical screening" and by replacing the word "assessment" with the word "screening" each time the word "assessment" is used.

§ 400.140 [Amended]

34. Section 400.140 is amended by adding the words "formula allocation" before the word "grants".

§ 400.141 [Amended]

35. Section 400.141 is amended by removing the words "any title XX social service as defined below or" from the first paragraph and by removing the second paragraph.

36. Section 400.145 is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) that reads as follows:

§ 400.145 Opportunity to apply for services.

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(c) A State must insure that women have the same opportunities as men to participate in all services funded under this part, including job placement services.

37. Section 400.146 is revised to read as follows:

§ 400.146 Use of funds.

The State must use its social service grants primarily for employability services designed to enable refugees to obtain jobs within one year of becoming enrolled in services in order to achieve economic self-sufficiency as soon as possible. Social services may continue to be provided after a refugee has entered a job to help the refugee retain employment or move to a better job. Social service funds may not be used for long-term training programs such as vocational training that last for more than a year or educational programs that are not intended to lead to employment within a year.

38. Section 400.147 is revised to read as follows:

§ 400.147 Priority in provision of services.

A State must plan its social service program and allocate its social service funds in such a manner that services are provided to refugees in the following order of priority, except in certain individual extreme circumstances:

(a) All newly arriving refugees during their first year in the U.S., who apply for services;

(b) Refugees who are receiving cash assistance;

(c) Unemployed refugees who are not receiving cash assistance; and

(d) Employed refugees in need of services to retain employment or to attain economic independence.

39. The heading of § 400.152 is revised to read as set forth below.

40. Section 400.152(b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 400.152 Limitations on eligibility for services.

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(b) A State may not provide services under this subpart, except for referral and interpreter services, to refugees who have been in the United States for more than 60 months, except that refugees who are receiving employability services, as defined in § 400.154, as of September 30, 1995, as part of an employability plan, may continue to receive those services through September 30, 1996, or until the services are completed, whichever occurs first, regardless of their length of residence in the U.S.

§ 400.153 [Removed]

41. Section 400.153 is removed.

§ 400.154 [Amended]

42. Section 400.154(a) is amended by adding the words "a family self-sufficiency plan and" after the words "development of".

43. Section 400.154(g) is amended by adding the words "*for children*" after the words "Day care".

44. Section 400.154(h) is amended by adding the words "or for the acceptance or retention of employment" after the words "employability service".

45. Section 400.154 is amended by removing the note after paragraph (j).

46. Section 400.155(b) is amended by adding the words "to explain the purpose of these services, and facilitate access to these services" after the words "available services" at the end of the paragraph.

47. Section 400.155(c)(1) is amended by adding the words "or families" after the word "persons" and before the word "in".

48. Section 400.155(d) is amended by adding the words "*for children*" after the words "Day care".

49. Section 400.155(h) is revised to read as follows:

§ 400.155 Other services.

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(h) *Any additional service*, upon submission to and approval by the Director of ORR, aimed at strengthening and supporting the ability of a refugee individual, family, or refugee community to achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency, family stability, or community integration which has been demonstrated as