

CHAPTER He-W 500 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

PART He-W 502 AID TO THE NEEDY BLIND PROGRAM

Readopt with amendment He-W 502.01, effective 10/25/07 (Document #9011), as amended effective 7/1/12 (Document #10139), to read as follows:

He-W 502.01 Definitions.

(a) "Aid to the Needy Blind (ANB)" means a category of assistance for which eligibility is determined by the New Hampshire department of health and human services, in accordance with RSA 167:6, IV.

(b) "Blindness" means "blindness" as defined in Sections 216(i)(1) and 1614(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 416 and 42 USC 1382c.

(c) "Department" means the New Hampshire department of health and human services.

(d) "Medicaid" means the Title XIX and Title XXI programs administered by the department, which makes medical assistance available to eligible individuals.

(e) "Recipient" means any individual who is eligible for and receiving medical assistance under the medicaid program.

(f) "Title XIX" means the joint federal-state program described in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and administered in New Hampshire by the department under the medicaid program.

(g) "Title XXI" means the joint federal-state program described in Title XXI of the Social Security Act and administered in New Hampshire by the department under the medicaid program.

Readopt with amendment He-W 502.02 and He-W 502.03, effective 10/25/07 (Document #9011), to read as follows:

He-W 502.02 Recipient Eligibility. ANB shall be available to recipients who:

(a) Meet the financial, categorical, technical, and other eligibility requirements, pursuant to He-W 600 and He-W 800, as applicable; and

(b) Meet the definition of blindness in He-W 502.01(b).

He-W 502.03 Blindness Evaluation.

(a) The recipient's optometrist or ophthalmologist shall complete, sign, and date Form 901 "Report of Eye Examination" (April 2015) and submit the form to the department.

(b) The department shall review the information provided on Form 901 in (a) above, to determine if the criteria in He-W 502.02 have been met.

APPENDIX B

RULE	STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTE THE RULE IMPLEMENTS
He-W 502.01	Sections 216(i)(1) and 1614(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 416 and 42 USC 1382c; RSA 167:6, IV; 42 CFR 435.530
He-W 502.02	42 CFR 435.133; 42 CFR 440.210; 42 CFR 440.220; 42 CFR 435.322
He-W 502.03	42 CFR 435.531