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This change was made to add policies and procedures to Medicaid policy to ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 6036 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) which mandates documentary evidence of citizenship and identity for Medicaid. The guidelines provide a variety of methods by which citizenship and personal identity may be documented.

Section 2.8: Information added to clarify closures for the Qualified and Poverty-Level Children coverage groups.

Section 4.1: Information was added about action to take when citizenship is not verified.

Section 4.2, items H and I,17: Information was added regarding the verification requirements of citizenship and identity under General Factors of Verification.

Section 4.3: This section was added to clarify the provision requirements and outline acceptable documentation to verify citizenship and identity.

Sections 18.2 and 18.3: Information was added to refer to Section 4.3 for additional information regarding the requirements of evidence of citizenship and identity for Medicaid.

Policy questions should be directed to the DFA Economic Services Policy Unit.

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