2432.00.00 REQUIREMENT TO FILE FOR OTHER BENEFITS (MED 1, MED 4)

Reserved

Individuals must apply for all other benefits for which they may be eligible, as a condition of eligibility unless good cause can be shown for not doing so. Benefits that must be applied for include, but are not limited to:

- Annuities
- Pensions from local, state, or federal government.
- Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement benefits.
- Disability.
- Social Security benefits.
- Veterans' benefits.
- Unemployment compensation benefits.
- Military benefits.
- Railroad retirement benefits.
- Workmen's Compensation benefits
- Health and accident insurance payments.

In some cases, individuals who are already receiving benefits may be eligible for increased benefits due to a change in their circumstances (for example, veterans' benefits). Individuals are required to apply for all increased benefits for which they may potentially qualify. However, for Social Security retirement benefits, individuals are not required to apply at the time of Medicaid application and may wait until full retirement age to apply.

If the individual is at full retirement age and is eligible to receive payments but elects not to, they are ineligible due to failure to file for other benefits to which they are entitled.

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