

APPENDIX 2

Request for Medical Support Services Only

Purpose

The reason for this appendix is to notify IV-D staff of a revision of policy regarding provision of medical support services. Previously, any client seeking medical support services was required to accept all other IV-D support services for his or her family. A custodial parent that received Medicaid only may choose to receive only medical support services from the State IV-D agency.

Policy

If the client wishes to receive medical support services only, the worker should direct the client to check the appropriate box on the application for IV-D services, FIA-1201, to document that choice.

The Support Specialist records the choice in the Michigan Child Support Enforcement System (MiCSES) and conveys that information to the Prosecuting Attorney (PA). The PA provides establishment of medical support services only under these circumstances. The Friend of the Court (FOC) enforces only medical support services under these circumstances.

Note: If an order for child support exists, the FOC will advise the custodial parent to petition the court to modify the order by eliminating the child support obligation. In absence of this court order the FOC is required to enforce all aspects of the order.

REFERENCES:

Federal

Automated Systems for Child Support Enforcement: A Guide for States Objective A-6.d
45 CFR 302.33

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