



The items from the HMA report that AARP is particularly interested in pursuing include:

Review AAA best practices for possible implementation system wide.

- Require face to face assessments for all individuals requesting ongoing home and community based services.
- Revise Eligibility Screen

Revise the policy that all applicants apply for Medicaid to consider those who may qualify for the A&D Waiver through the special income group and spousal impoverishment provisions.

- Revise the DA Operations CHOICE Manual to remove this requirement and replace with the completion of an Initial Medicaid Screening form currently available through DFR.
- Require written documentation of assets, income and reported expenses.

Revise the required level of 20 percent of CHOICE expenditures for individuals who are under the age of 60.

- Revise the DA Manual to remove this requirement.

AARP is also open to discussing the other recommendations the Division of Aging highlighted from the HMA report, particularly if there is shared interest by the Division of Aging, the CHOICE Board and the AAAs.

Finally, AARP is interested in further discussions of the recommendations from the CLP report. We see lots of potential there, but are not sure of all the implications of the recommendations.

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