

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE VERMONT

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Cooperative Arrangements With the State Health and State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and With Title V Grantees

1. The State agency will make cooperative arrangements with State Health and State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including agencies which administer or supervise health or vocational rehabilitation services) directed toward maximum utilization of such services in the provision of medical assistance under the plan. Attached are descriptions of the cooperative arrangements.

2. The State agency will make cooperative arrangements with grantees under Title V of the Social Security Act to provide for utilizing such grantee agencies in furnishing, to medical assistance recipients, care and services which are available under Title V plans or projects and are included in the State plan for Title XIX. Such arrangements will include, where requested by the Title V grantee, provision for reimbursing the Title V grantee for care or services furnished by or through such grantee to individuals eligible therefore under the Title XIX plan, and will be in writing.

3. The arrangements with State health and State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and with Title V grantees that request provision for reimbursement will include a description, as appropriate, of the items specified in 45 CFR 251.10(a)(3).

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Description of Cooperative Arrangements

The agreement between the XIX agency and the rehabilitation agency will include the following: definition of factors of eligibility in each of the programs; identification of the basic responsibility of each program and the precedence assigned; and delineation of the objective of the agreement which shall be directed towards pooling the resources of both agencies to the fullest advantage to recipients.

The agreement will provide for a reciprocal referral service; an exchange of reports of services to mutual recipients; coordination of plans for individuals; joint periodic evaluation of policies affecting the points of cooperation; joint planning for needed changes to achieve identified mutual goals; a system of continuous liaison between agencies; and incorporation of staff training for each agency by means of manual releases and other appropriate channels.

Arrangements with the Title V agency will assure the strengthening of services to crippled children by permitting a broader scope and greater amount of medical services.

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