

Unified Long-Term Care Systems Workgroup

Eligibility Subcommittee Charter

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Eligibility Subcommittee is to provide the Unified Long-Term Care Systems (ULTCS) Workgroup with policy and strategy recommendations around:

- Streamlining the initial and ongoing Medicaid eligibility process for consumers (including recommendations for incorporation of “fast track,” “expedited” or “express lane” strategies as appropriate).
- Standards and rules for Medicaid eligibility that equalize consumer access to a full array of long-term services and supports.

Recommendations from the subcommittee will be considered by the Administration as it prepares its budget request.

II. Timing of Work

The subcommittee, at its first meeting, should review carefully the draft charter and recommend to the ULTCS Workgroup any desired changes.

The subcommittee should quickly identify and prioritize research requests that it believes are important to achieve the purpose of the subcommittee and forward these requests to the full ULTCS Workgroup.

Recommendations that will impact the submission of the Executive Budget for the 2012/2013 biennium should be identified and agreed to by the subcommittee by July 1, 2010.

III. Membership

Membership of the subcommittee is not restricted to members of the ULTCS Workgroup. Each organization with membership on the workgroup may identify one participant for the subcommittee. In addition, other interested parties may volunteer to serve on the subcommittee. Each member of the Eligibility Subcommittee, regardless of whether or not such individual is also a member of the ULTCS Workgroup, shall be entitled to one vote when voting on subcommittee business.

IV. Responsibilities & Objectives

The subcommittee shall formulate action items and implementation recommendations and deliver them to the Unified Long-Term Care Systems Workgroup for further action.