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42 CFR                            A. All of the requirements of 42 CFR 435.540 and 435.541 are
435.121,                          met. The State uses the same definition of disability as the SSI
                                  program unless a more restrictive definition of disability is
                                  specified in Item A.13.b. of <u>ATTACHMENT 2.2-A</u> of this
                                  plan.

435.540(b)
435.541   (WAIVER*)        *      B. In accordance with the waiver, approved June 27, 1995,
                                  disability of SSI eligible children under the age of 18 who apply
                                  for ALTCS shall be determined using the ALTCS Preadmission
                                  Screening instrument, to the extent that this would not result in an
                                  individual being denied eligibility who would otherwise be
                                  eligible.

                                  C. Except for TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group and TWWIIA
                                  Medical Improvement Group the following provisions apply to an
                                  AHCCCS applicant who is determined seriously mentally ill
                                  (SMI) by the Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of
                                  Behavioral Health Services (ADHS/DBHS):

                                      1. The determination of seriously mentally ill by
                                         ADHS/DBHS meets all requirements of subsection A, and;

                                      2. Determinations by ADHS/DBHS that an otherwise eligible
                                         applicant is disabled and (a) unable to live in an
                                         independent or family setting without supervision, or (b) is
                                         at risk of serious harm to self or others will be reviewed on
                                         a sample basis by the Arizona Department of Economic
                                         Security/Disability Determination Services Administration
                                         (ADES/DDSA) to assure consistency with A.

                                      3. Determinations by ADHS/DBHS that an otherwise eligible
                                         applicant is disabled and has (a) dysfunction in role
                                         performance or (b) is at risk of deterioration without
                                         treatment will be considered presumptive disability
                                         determinations that will be reviewed in all cases for
                                         consistency with A by ADES/DDSA following approval
                                         for Medicaid if otherwise eligible.

                                      4. The date of the determination by ADHS/DBHS will be the
                                         date for compliance purposes under 42 CFR 435.911.