

CHAPTER III—OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT  
ENFORCEMENT (CHILD SUPPORT  
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## PART 300 [RESERVED]

### PART 301—STATE PLAN APPROVAL AND GRANT PROCEDURES

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#### §301.0 Scope and applicability of this part.

This part deals with the administration of title IV-D of the Social Security Act by the Federal Government including actions on the State plan and amendments thereto and review of such actions; grants under the approved plan; review and audit of State and local expenditures; and reconsideration of disallowances of expenditures for Federal financial participation.

#### §301.1 General definitions.

When used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates:

*Act* means the Social Security Act, and the title referred to is title IV-D of that Act.

*Applicable matching rate* means the rate of Federal funding of State IV-D programs' administrative costs for the appropriate fiscal year. The applicable matching rate for FY 1990 and thereafter is 66 percent.

*Assigned support obligation* means, unless otherwise specified, any support obligation which has been assigned to the State under section 408(a)(3) of the Act or section 471(a)(17) of the Act, or any medical support obligation or payment for medical care from any third party which has been assigned to the State under 42 CFR 433.146.

*Assignment* means, unless otherwise specified, any assignment of rights to

support under section 408(a)(3) of the Act or section 471(a)(17) of the Act, or any assignment of rights to medical support and to payment for medical care from any third party under 42 CFR 433.146.

*Birthing hospital* means a hospital that has an obstetric care unit or provides obstetric services, or a birthing center associated with a hospital. A birthing center is a facility outside a hospital that provides maternity services.

*Central registry* means a single unit or office within the State IV-D agency which receives, disseminates and has oversight responsibility for processing incoming interstate IV-D cases, including UIFSA petitions and requests for wage withholding in IV-D cases and, at the option of the State, intrastate IV-D cases.

*Department* means the Department of Health and Human Services.

*Director* means the Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, who is the Secretary's designee to administer the Child Support Enforcement program under title IV-D.

*Federal PLS* means the Parent Locator Service operated by the Office of Child Support Enforcement pursuant to section 452(a)(9) of the Act.

*IV-D Agency* means the single and separate organizational unit in the State that has the responsibility for administering or supervising the administration of the State plan under title IV-D of the Act.

*Medicaid* means medical assistance provided under a State plan approved under title XIX of the Act.

*Medicaid agency* means the single State agency that has the responsibility for the administration of, or supervising the administration of, the State plan under title XIX of the Act.

*Non-IV-A Medicaid recipient* means any individual who has been determined eligible for or is receiving Medicaid under title XIX of the Act but is not receiving, nor deemed to be receiving, title IV-A under title IV-A of the Act.

*Office* means the Office of Child Support Enforcement which is the separate organizational unit within the Department with the responsibility for the