Protected Medicaid 1972 (PL 92-603) is a class of assistance (COA) that provides Medicaid for an individual/couple who received AABD or AFDC and RSDI concurrently in 1972 and became ineligible for AABD or AFDC because of the 20% 1972 COLA increase in RSDI.

**BASIC CONSIDERATIONS**

To be eligible under the Protected Medicaid 1972 COA an A/R must meet the following conditions:
- The A/R is currently receiving RSDI.
- The A/R received AABD or AFDC and RSDI in 8/72.
- The A/R is currently eligible for SSI if the 1972 RSDI COLA is disregarded.
- The A/R meets all basic and financial eligibility criteria.

**NOTE:** Length of Stay (LOS) and Level of Care (LOC) are **NOT** requirements for this COA.

**NOTE:** Prior receipt of SSI is **NOT** a requirement for this COA.

**NOTE:** Applications are no longer approved under this COA.

**PROCEDURES**

Follow the steps below to determine Medicaid eligibility under the Protected Medicaid 1972 COA:

**Step 1** Accept the A/R’s Medicaid application.

**Step 2** Obtain information required to complete the eligibility determination.

**Step 3** Using county and state records, determine whether the A/R received AABD or AFDC in 8/72.
PROCEDURES (cont.)

Step 4  Obtain the following verification from the Social Security Administration:
- The current amount of the A/R’s RSDI benefit.
- The amount of the A/R’s 8/72 RSDI COLA.

Step 5  Determine all basic eligibility criteria except LOS and LOC. Refer to the Chapter 2200, Basic Eligibility Criteria.

Step 6  Determine financial eligibility using the current SSI income and resource limits. Refer to the Chapter 2500, ABD Financial Responsibility and Budgeting, to determine the following:
- Whose income and resources to consider
- Which SSI income and resource limit (individual or couple) to use
- Which eligibility budget to complete

Step 7  Approved Medicaid under the Protected Medicaid 1972 COA if the A/R meets all the above eligibility criteria, including retroactive months if needed.

NOTE:  Do not approve Medicaid under the Protected Medicaid 1972 COA for any month for which the A/R was eligible for and received an SSI payment.