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50773 Medicare Buy-In

(a)

Medicare Buy-In is the payment of Medicare Part B premiums by the Department under the California Medicare Buy-In agreement with the Social Security Administration for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are: (1) Eligible under the SSI/SSP, Other PA or MN program on the basis of age. (2) Eligible under the SSI/SSP, Other PA or MN program on the basis of blindness or disability and also eligible for Medicare Part B in accordance with section 50775(a).

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Eligible under the SSI/SSP, Other PA or MN program on the basis of age.

(2)

Eligible under the SSI/SSP, Other PA or MN program on the basis of blindness or disability and also eligible for Medicare Part B in accordance with section 50775(a).

(b)

State payment of Part B premiums under the Buy-In provisions shall become effective the: (1) Second month after the month in which Medi-Cal eligibility is approved for MN persons who were not eligible for a federally covered Medi-Cal program in the month before their first month of MN eligibility. (2) First month of eligibility for PA and Other PA recipients and MN persons not specified in (1). (3) The first month after the month of eligibility for qualified Medicare beneficiaries in accordance with Section 50258. (4) The first month eligibility is approved for

Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries in accordance with Section 50258.1.

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First month of eligibility for PA and Other PA recipients and MN persons not specified in (1).

(3)

The first month after the month of eligibility for qualified Medicare beneficiaries in accordance with Section 50258.

(4)

The first month eligibility is approved for Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries in accordance with Section 50258.1.