

Medicaid Policy - Katie Becket

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Policy:

Katie Becket is an optional Medicaid eligibility group.

- Katie Becket was a ventilator-dependent child who was unable to live at home, not for medical reasons, but because her parents income would have made her ineligible.
 - Generally, a parents income and resources are considered part of a child's Medicaid application.
 - After one month in an institution parents income is not considered and the child may be covered by Medicaid.
 - The Katie Becket policy waives the requirement to consider parental income for disabled children living at home. This statutory option was added in 1982.

Thank you,
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