



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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IN REPLY REFER TO

D.C. Medicaid Program
Transmittal No.: 95-25

TO: ALL MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

SUBJECT: CO-PAYMENT FOR EYEGASSES SERVICES

Effective June 1, 1995 the District of Columbia Medical Assistance will require eligible Medicaid recipients to share in the cost of their care for eyeglasses services.

Enrollees excluded from cost sharing include individuals under 18 years of age, pregnant women, and institutionalized individuals required pursuant to §§435.725, 435.733, 435.832, and 436.832 to spend all but a minimal amount of his income. Additionally, services furnished by a health maintenance organization (HMO) to enrollees are excluded from cost sharing.

Service	Amount
Eyeglasses	\$2.00 Average Medicaid payment for eyeglasses

If additional information is needed, please call (202) 727-0735.

Sincerely,

A. Sue Brown, CHE
Acting Commissioner