The Medicaid Buy-In Program for Working Adults with Disabilities will allow adults who earn too much income – or have too many resources – to qualify for Regular Medicaid to receive Medicaid by paying a monthly premium based on their income.

**Who will be eligible for the Buy-In for Working Adults with Disabilities?**
- Adults at least age 16 but less than 65 years of age, who are employed and have a qualifying disability, may be eligible.

**How will disability be determined?**
- To be eligible for this program, applicants must have a valid disability determination.

Disability determination for the Medicaid Buy-In program excludes individual’s level of earnings, resources or Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA), but otherwise uses the same criteria as the Social Security Administration (SSA).

**Will there be an income or resource limit for this program?**
- There is no resource limit for this program.
- There is an income limit of 450% of the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL) for this program. Some deductions will be applied to client’s income before determining their FPL. About half of earned income is disregarded for this program.

**What will the benefits be?**
- Clients enrolled in this program will receive Medicaid benefits which include – but are not limited to – office visits, hospitalizations, x-rays, home health services, durable medical equipment and prescription medications.

**When will this program become available?**
- This program will be available for application and enrollment beginning on March 1, 2012.

**How can I provide input or ask a question regarding this program?**
- Email BuyIn@hcpf.state.co.us

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