

STATE/TERRITORY: NEVADA

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

METHOD FOR DETERMINING COST EFFECTIVENESS OF CARING FOR
CERTAIN DISABLED CHILDREN AT HOME (KATIE BECKETT)

At the end of each calendar quarter, a computerized list of approved "Katie Beckett" cases is generated by Medicaid Surveillance and Utilization Review System (SURS). The list shows the Medicaid expenditure amount incurred for that quarter and the maximum amount that would have been allowed based on the appropriate institutional level of care. If the amount actually expended exceeds the maximum allowable, the eligibility worker at the appropriate Welfare district office is notified by SURS to contact the participant and advise him/her: 1) of the requirement to keep costs at or below the maximum allowable amount; and 2) that failure to keep costs to allowable amounts will result in termination from the program. If, in the following quarter, the participant's cost continues to exceed the maximum allowable, he/she will be terminated from the program effective with the first day of the month following the date of the determination for non-compliance with program requirements.

An exception to this would be if the participant is re-evaluated by Medicaid and determined to require a higher level of care (thereby increasing the maximum allowable amount).

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