

2138 – LAURENS COUNTY HEAD INJURY WAIVER

POLICY STATEMENT	Residents of Laurens County who are under 25 years of age and have a disabling head injury that causes respirator or oxygen dependency may be eligible for a special Medicaid eligibility and/or service waiver.
BASIC CONSIDERATIONS	Laurens County Head Injury waived services are approved by the DMA Waivered Services Unit based on consultation with the injured individual's physician and/or hospital discharge planner.
PROCEDURES	<p>If a Laurens County Medicaid recipient who meets the criteria described in the policy statement above requests waived services, tell the recipient and/or the PR to have the physician or discharge planner contact DMA at the following address:</p> <p>Division of Medical Assistance Waivered Services Unit P. O. Box 38426 Atlanta, Georgia 30334 Telephone: (404) 656-6862</p> <p>If a Laurens County resident not currently receiving Medicaid requests waived services, determine Medicaid eligibility under the Deeming Waiver class of assistance (COA). Refer to Section 2133, Deeming Waiver. Tell the recipient and/or the PR to have the physician or discharge planner contact the DMA Waivered Services Unit to arrange waived services.</p> <p>Contact your state Medicaid consultant for further instructions on a Medicaid eligibility waiver if the individual can not be determined eligible under the Deeming Waiver COA.</p>