

IC 12-14-14

Chapter 14. Supplemental Assistance to the Blind

IC 12-14-14-1

Eligibility for eye treatment

Sec. 1. The division shall provide for eye treatment to an individual who:

- (1) is in need of eye treatment, either to prevent blindness or to restore eyesight;
- (2) qualifies for eye treatment under the rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 by the director of the division; and
- (3) is living and intends to remain in Indiana in a bona fide living arrangement.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8.

IC 12-14-14-2

Failure to qualify under definition of blind; qualification for eye treatment

Sec. 2. An individual qualifies for eye treatment under this chapter even if the individual does not qualify under the definition of blind.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8.

IC 12-14-14-3

Direct payment to provider of eye treatment

Sec. 3. If an individual qualifies for eye treatment under this chapter, payment shall be paid directly to the provider.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8.

IC 12-14-14-4

Time limits for recommendations concerning assistance applications and for acting on recommendations

Sec. 4. (a) The county office shall submit to the division within fifteen (15) working days the county office's recommendations concerning an application for assistance under this chapter.

(b) The division shall act upon a recommendation under subsection (a) within thirty (30) working days.

(c) The time limits imposed under subsections (a) and (b) do not apply if either of the following occurs:

- (1) The application is incomplete.
- (2) The county office is unable to verify the information in the application.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.90; P.L.5-1993, SEC.103.

IC 12-14-14-5

Voluntary repayment; interest

Sec. 5. This chapter does not allow interest to be added to a voluntary repayment of supplemental assistance that a recipient or former recipient of blind assistance may, during the recipient's

lifetime, desire to make.
As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8.