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AMERASIAN IMMIGRANTS

Certain Amerasians from Vietnam, with their close family members, have been allowed entry into the U.S. in immigrant status through the Orderly Departure Program. Effective October 1, 2026, per Section 71109 of the 2025 Budget Reconciliation Act, Amerasian non-citizens are eligible for full coverage Medicaid only after they adjust to a qualified non-citizen status or meet a federal exemption (Refer to 2402.20.00). Amerasian non-citizens who adjust to LPR status are exempt from the 5-year bar.

Acceptable documentation of this status is any of the following:

- I-94 indicating codes AM1, AM2, or AM3
- I-551 indicating codes AM6, AM7, AM8
- Vietnamese Exit Visa, Vietnamese Passport, or U.S. passport if stamped by the USCIS with the codes AM1, AM2, or AM3
- Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport
- I-571 Refugee Travel Document.

Note: Individuals who fail to attain or adjust to a federally qualified status should be transitioned to Emergency Services Only Medicaid coverage (ESO) (Refer to 2402.20.50).