

5. Freedom of Choice

Section 1902(a)(23)

To enable the State to restrict freedom of choice of provider for individuals in the demonstration.

6. Retroactive Eligibility

Section 1902(a)(34)

To enable the State to exclude individuals in the demonstration from receiving coverage for up to 3 months prior to the date that an application for assistance is made.

The waiver of retroactive eligibility does not apply to individuals under section 1902(l)(4)(A) of the Act.

7. Payment for Self-Directed Care

Section 1902(a)(32)

To permit individuals to self-direct expenditures for long-term care services.

8. Payment Review

Section 1902(a)(37)(B)

To the extent that prepayment review may not be available for disbursements under a self-directed care program by individual beneficiaries to their providers.