IMMIGRANTS' ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID COVERAGE (ASSUMING ALL OTHER MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA MET) **START** State cannot provide coverage. But, state must cover Is the person a lawfully residing child State must services to treat an emergency medical condition, or pregnant woman, as defined in provide coverage. No Does the person meet including labor and delivery. For the definition of Dear State Health Official Letters 10the definition of emergency medical condition, see 42 USC § 1396b(v)(3). Yes 006 (July 1, 2010) and 12-002 (Aug. "qualified" immigrant in No Yes 28, 2012)? No 8 USC § 1641? Is the person a victim of **State has the option to provide coverage.** For a list of states that a severe form of have taken up the option, see No Yes trafficking in persons as https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/enrollment-Have five years passed since their entry into Does the person fall within one defined in 22 USC § strategies/medicaid-and-chip-coverage-lawfully-residing-childrenthe U.S. (with an immigration status within of these categories?* 7105(b)? pregnant-women. If state has chosen not to provide coverage, it the definition of "qualified" immigrant)? · Honorably discharged must cover services to treat an emergency medical condition. veteran Does the person fall within one · On active duty in armed No Yes of these categories?* Does the person fall within one of these categories? * forces • Admitted to the U.S. as a Did the person enter the Spouse (including • LPR and has: (1) worked 40 qualifying quarters of No Yes refugee U.S. before August 22, unmarried surviving coverage or can be credited with 40 qualifying Granted asylum 1996?* * spouse) or unmarried guarters; and (2) not received any federal means- Granted withholding of dependent child of No tested public benefits during any of the 40 honorably discharged deportation quarters after December 31, 1996. Granted status as a Cuban • For a person admitted as a refugee, veteran or person on active No Receiving Social Security Income duty and Haitian entrant admitted as an Iraqi or Afghan special • American Indian born in · Admitted to the U.S. as an immigrant, or granted asylum, withholding No Canada or member of a Amerasian immigrant of deportation, or status as a Cuban and tribe recognized by federal Has a T visa or a pending T Haitian entrant, did that event occur within State has the option to provide government visa application setting forth the last 7 years? coverage. If state has chosen not to Lawfully residing in a prima facie case For an Amerasian immigrant, did entry into provide coverage, it must cover accordance with a Compact Granted Iraqi or Afghan Yes services to treat an emergency the U.S. occur within the last 5 years? of Free Association Yes special immigrant status medical condition. For a person with a T visa or a pending T Child receiving foster care Note: The person could be eligible visa application, did they receive HHS or adoption assistance Yes for coverage as a lawfully residing certification (for a victim of a severe form of under Title IV-E. State must provide coverage. child or pregnant woman if the state trafficking), the derivative T visa (for a has elected that option. family member inside the U.S.), or *For more specific definitions of some of the categories, see 8 USC § 1612(b)(2)) admission to the U.S. on the basis of the T **If the person did not obtain qualified immigrant status until after August 22, 1996, and they Yes State must visa (for a family member outside of the were not "continuously present" in the U.S. from their latest date of entry prior to August 22, provide coverage. U.S.), within the last 7 years? 1996 until they obtained qualified immigrant status, they are considered to have entered after August 22, 1996