

TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Attachment 4.19-C

State of Colorado

PAYMENTS FOR RESERVED BEDS - NURSING HOMES

The Medical Assistance Program reimburses nursing home providers for costs incurred for reserved beds for recipients absent from the home up to a maximum of forty-two (42) days per calendar year. These absences must be provided for in the patient's plan of care, must be authorized by a physician's written order, and may not be due to the recipient's admittance to a hospital or other institution.

Reserved bed costs incurred for leave in excess of forty-two (42) days per calendar year will not be reimbursed by Medicaid.

Regardless of the source of payment, the specific bed occupied by the recipient prior to his absence must be reserved, and may not be utilized by any other person.

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