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HEALTH CARE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PREVENTION, EDUCATION, INDIVIDUALIZED CARE, AND APPROPRIATE CASE MANAGEMENT;

(2) DEVELOP A PRENATAL CARE PROGRAM FOR PROGRAM RECIPIENTS AND ENCOURAGE ITS UTILIZATION;

~~(2) -- STATE -- RESOURCES -- SHALL -- BE -- ALLOCATED -- WITHIN~~
(3) ALLOCATE STATE RESOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A BALANCED SYSTEM OF HEALTH CARE TO A BROAD-BASED SEGMENT OF THE INDIGENT POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROGRAM;

~~(3) -- THE PROGRAM REPRESENTS -- ONLY -- 1 -- COMPONENT -- OF -- A NECESSARY -- STATE -- COMMITMENT~~ (4) SEEK TO COORDINATE THE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER STATE PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE INDIGENT POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROGRAM;

~~(4) -- THE PROGRAM SHALL~~ (5) PROMOTE PROGRAM POLICIES THAT FACILITATE ACCESS TO AND CONTINUITY OF CARE BY ENCOURAGING:

(I) PROVIDER AVAILABILITY THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

(II) CONSUMER EDUCATION; AND

(III) THE DEVELOPMENT OF ONGOING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PROGRAM RECIPIENTS AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; AND

(IV) THE REGULAR REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM'S REGULATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE REGULATIONS ARE UNNECESSARILY BURDENSOME ON PROGRAM PROVIDERS;

~~(5) -- ALL~~ (6) STRONGLY URGE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS HAVE A SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE THE INDIGENT POPULATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THEREBY ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF PROGRAM RECIPIENTS;

~~(6) -- ALL~~ (7) REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM SHALL TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW;

~~(7) -- THE -- PROGRAM -- SHALL -- PROMOTE -- SELF -- RELIANCE -- AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY RATHER -- THAN -- LONG -- TERM -- DEPENDENCE -- ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE;~~

~~(8) -- PROGRAM -- BENEFITS -- SHALL -- PROMOTE -- THE -- CONTINUATION OF GOOD HEALTH HABITS AFTER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TERMINATES;~~

(8) SEEK TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVIDERS TO ENCOURAGE GREATER PARTICIPATION BY PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM;