(2) Any State that does not have a buy-in agreement in effect may request buy-in for any one of the groups specified in §§407.42 and 407.43.

(3) Any State that does have an agreement may request a modification to cover a broader buy-in group or cancel its current agreement and request a new agreement to cover a narrower group.

§ 407.42 Buy-in groups available to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

(a) Categories included in the buy-in groups. The buy-in groups that are available to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands are specified in paragraph (b) of this section in terms of the following categories:

(1) Category A: Individuals who—
   (i) Receive SSI or SSP or both; and
   (ii) Are covered under the State’s Medicaid plan as categorically needy.

(2) Category B: Individuals who—
   (i) Under the Act or any other provision of Federal law are treated, for Medicaid eligibility purposes, as though they were receiving SSI or SSP; and
   (ii) Are covered under the State’s Medicaid plan as categorically needy.

(3) Category C: Individuals who are receiving AFDC.

(4) Category D: Individuals who, under the Act or any other provision of Federal law, are treated, for Medicaid eligibility purposes, as though they were receiving AFDC.

(5) Category E: Individuals who, in accordance with §435.114 or §435.134 of this chapter, are covered under the State’s Medicaid plan despite the increase in social security benefits provided by Public Law 92–336.

(6) Category F: Individuals who are Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries.\(^1\)

(7) Category G: All other individuals who are eligible for Medicaid.

(b) Buy-in groups available. Any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands may buy-in for one of the following groups:

(1) Group 1: Categories A through G.

(2) Group 2: Categories A through F.

(3) Group 3: Categories A through E.

(4) Group 4: Categories A, B, and F, individuals in categories C and D who are not social security or railroad retirement beneficiaries, and individuals in category E who are included in that category (in accordance with §435.134 of this chapter) because they received OAA, AB, APTD, or AABD in August 1972 or would have been eligible to receive such cash assistance for that month if they had applied or had not been institutionalized.

(5) Group 5: Categories A and B, individuals in categories C and D who are not social security or railroad retirement beneficiaries, and individuals in category E who are included in that category (in accordance with §435.134 of this chapter) because they received OAA, AB, APTD, or AABD in August 1972 or would have been eligible to receive such cash assistance for that month if they had applied or had not been institutionalized.

(6) Group 6: Categories A, B, and F, and individuals in category E who are included in that category (in accordance with §435.134 of this chapter) because they received AABD in August 1972 or would have been eligible to receive AABD for that month if they had applied or had not been institutionalized. This option is available only to those States that had an AABD program as of December 31, 1973.

(7) Group 7: Categories A and B, and individuals in category E who are included in that category (in accordance with §435.134 of this chapter) because they received AABD in August 1972 or would have been eligible to receive AABD for that month if they had applied or had not been institutionalized. This option is available only to those States that had an AABD program as of December 31, 1973.

\(^1\)Rules for buy-in for premium hospital insurance for QNBs are set forth in §486.26 of this chapter.

§ 407.43 Buy-in groups available to Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

(a) Categories included in buy-in groups. The buy-in groups that are available to Puerto Rico, Guam, the
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Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, which are not covered by the SSI program, are described in paragraph (b) of this section in terms of the following categories:

1. Category A: Individuals receiving OAA, AB, APTD, or AFDC.
2. Category B: Individuals who, under the Act or any other provision of Federal law, are treated, for Medicaid eligibility purposes, as though they were receiving AFDC.
3. Category C: Individuals who, in accordance with §436.112 of this chapter, are covered under the State's Medicaid plan despite the increase in social security benefits provided by Public Law 92–336.
4. Category D: Individuals who are Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries.
5. Category E: All other individuals who are eligible for Medicaid.

(b) Buy-in groups available. Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa may choose any of the following coverage groups:

1. Group 1: Categories A through E.
2. Group 2: Categories A through D.
3. Group 3: Categories A through C.
4. Group 4: Individuals in category D, and individuals in categories A and B who are not social security or railroad retirement beneficiaries.
5. Group 5: Individuals in categories A and B who are not social security or railroad retirement beneficiaries.
6. Group 6: Individuals in category D, individuals in category A who are receiving OAA, and individuals in category C who are included in that category (in accordance with §436.112 of this chapter) because they received OAA for August 1972 or would have been eligible to receive OAA for that month if they had applied or had not been institutionalized.
7. Group 7: Individuals in category A who are receiving OAA, and individuals in category C who are included in that category (in accordance with §436.112 of this chapter) because they received OAA for August 1972 or would have been eligible to receive OAA for that month if they had applied or had not been institutionalized.

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§ 407.47 Beginning of coverage under a State buy-in agreement.

(a) General rule. The beginning of an individual's coverage period depends on two factors:

1. The individual's meeting the SMI eligibility requirements and the requirements for being a member of the buy-in group; and
2. The effective date of the buy-in agreement or agreement modification.