

## 12.7 PROCEDURES WHEN SSA'S FINAL DISABILITY DECISION IS MADE AFTER MEDICAID APPROVAL

When SSA's disability decision becomes known after the Medicaid application is approved, the procedure is:

### A. CLAIM DISALLOWED

Medicaid eligibility cannot be based on disability.

**NOTE:** If the client appeals the SSA decision, action on the Medicaid case is delayed until the results of the appeal are known.

### B. CLAIM APPROVED

When the client's claim for SSI and/or RSDI based on his disability is approved after the Medicaid application is approved, the procedure is as follows:

- If the Medicaid recipient becomes eligible for SSI, an SSI Medicaid case is opened for him.

If the Medicaid application was approved on a presumptive basis and medical reports and social summary are at MRT, MRT must be informed that the client has been approved for SSI.

- If the Medicaid recipient becomes eligible for RSDI, but not for SSI, the application was approved presumptively, and a final decision of MRT has not been received, MRT must be notified.