



## **POLICY CHANGE ALERT #16-033F**

**TITLE: CA DISABILITY OF A PARENT**

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### **Summary**

Programs Impacted: CA

This Policy Change Alert (PCA) is being issued to inform staff that the requirement for a parent with a disability to accept medical treatment has been removed.

A parent with a disability does not have to accept medical treatment to continue to meet the disability requirements for Cash Assistance (CA).

### **Revision Details**

The FAA Policy Manual will be updated to include the information in this Policy Change Alert during one of the next bimonthly revisions. Until then, an alert will be placed in each revised section with a link to this document as a reminder of the policy change.

### **POLICY REFERENCE: FAA3.A03C.01 – DISABILITY OF A PARENT - REQUIREMENTS**

Deprivation may be due to a medical disability (physical or mental) of a parent that affects the parent's ability to support or care for the [dependent child](#).

Based on medical information, disability can be determined by the local office in some instances.

The participant may not appear to **have a disability** at the interview. The participant also may not have a doctor's statement or verification of disability that is satisfactory. When this occurs, request verification to establish the medical disability. (See [Initial Medical Verification](#))

When the parent is determined **to have a disability**, and is living with the dependent child, include that parent in the eligibility determination.

For information regarding disability determination and verification, see [Disability of a Parent - Overview](#).

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