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**TITLE 8 SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**CHAPTER 259 MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - REFUGEES WITH SPEND DOWN PROVISION**  
**(CATEGORY 059)**  
**PART 600 BENEFIT DESCRIPTION**

**8.259.600.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Human Services Department.  
[2/1/95; 8.256.500.1 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.RSD.000.1, 9-15-13]

**8.259.600.2 SCOPE:** The rule applies to the general public.  
[2/1/95; 8.256.500.2 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.RSD.000.2, 9-15-13]

**8.259.600.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The New Mexico medicaid program is administered pursuant to regulations promulgated by the federal department of health and human services under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended and by the state human services department pursuant to state statute. See Section 27-2-12 et seq. NMSA 1978 (Repl. Pamp. 1991).  
[2/1/95; 8.256.500.3 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.RSD.000.3, 9-15-13]

**8.259.600.4 DURATION:** Permanent  
[2/1/95; 8.256.500.4 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.RSD.000.4, 9-15-13]

**8.259.600.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 1, 1995  
[2/1/95; 8.256.500.5 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.RSD.000.5, 9-15-13]

**8.259.600.6 OBJECTIVE:** The objective of these regulations is to provide eligibility policy and procedures for the medicaid program.  
[2/1/95; 8.256.500.6 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.RSD.000.6, 9-15-13]

**8.259.600.7 DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]

**8.259.600.8** [RESERVED]

**8.259.600.9 BENEFIT DESCRIPTION:** An applicant/recipient who is eligible for this category is eligible to receive the full range of medicaid-covered services.  
[2/1/95; 8.256.500.9 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.RSD.600, 9-15-13]

**8.259.600.10 BENEFIT DETERMINATION:** Completion of an application and a formal interview are required only at initial application. In subsequent months, the refugee or representative must supply the income support specialist (ISS) with receipts verifying that spend down requirements for each month have been met.  
[2/1/95; 8.256.500.10 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.RSD.620, 9-15-13]

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