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[X] Medicaid Rule Interpretation **[ ] Procedural Instruction**

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Effective December 19, 2009, citizens and nationals of Iraq and Afghanistan with Special Immigrant status are eligible for benefits that are available to refugees. The five year bar no longer applies to these individuals.