



Senior & Long Term Care Division Community Services Bureau Big Sky Waiver Policy Manual

Title: BSW 501
Section: PREADMISSION SCREENING
Subject: Screening Requirements
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DEFINITION Preadmission screening means a medical, psychological and social evaluation completed by the Mountain Pacific Quality Health (MPQH) that results in a determination of whether the applicant meets BSW level of care requirements.

PURPOSE The purpose of preadmission screening for BSW is to assure that the applicant meets the level of care requirements for admission to BSW.

REQUIREMENT All Medicaid applicants and members must have a preadmission screening completed by MPQH and be determined to meet the appropriate level of care requirements before BSW will be authorized.