



**SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU
Home Health Policy Manual**

Title: Home Health Policy 706
Section: SERVICE COORDINATION
Subject: Coordination with Big Sky Waiver
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DEFINITION

The Big Sky Waiver Program (BSW) is the community alternative to physically disabled or elderly members requiring nursing facility services. BSW is based on availability of slots and/or funding; therefore, a person may perhaps have been deemed eligible to qualify for program enrollment, but services may not be immediately available due to the member's placement on the BSW waiting list.

The core component of the BSW Program is case management services. The purpose of case management is to assess, coordinate and assure the delivery of services and supports required by members enrolled in BSW.

Eligible members receiving Home Health services may be enrolled in the BSW program. The Home Health agency and the member's case manager should work together to ensure continuity of care and prevent the duplication of Medicaid services.