

**441—75.7(249A) Furnishing of social security number.**

**75.7(1)** As a condition of eligibility, except as provided by subrule 75.7(2), all social security numbers issued to each individual (including children) for whom Medicaid is sought must be furnished to the department.

**75.7(2)** The requirement of subrule 75.7(1) does not apply to an individual who:

- a.* Is not eligible to receive a social security number;
- b.* Does not have a social security number and may only be issued a social security number for a valid nonwork reason in accordance with 20 CFR § 422.104; or
- c.* Refuses to obtain a social security number because of a well-established religious objection. For this purpose, a well-established religious objection means that the individual:
  - (1) Is a member of a recognized religious sect or division of the sect; and
  - (2) Adheres to the tenets or teachings of the sect or division of the sect and for that reason is conscientiously opposed to applying for or using a national identification number.

**75.7(3)** If a social security number has not been issued or is not known, the individual seeking Medicaid must cooperate with the department in applying for a social security number with the Social Security Administration or in requesting the Social Security Administration to furnish the number.

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