

441—47.8(239B) Funding and method of payment. The division administrator may immediately discontinue the FIP diversion program if funding is reduced, exhausted, eliminated, or otherwise encumbered.

47.8(1) *Priority of assistance.* To ensure equitable treatment, applications for FIP diversion assistance shall be approved on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been depleted. “First-come, first-served” is determined by the date the application is approved for payment and entered into the diversion computer system.

47.8(2) *Partial payment.* Because funds are limited, applications may be approved for less than the amount requested. Payment cannot be approved beyond the amount of funds available.

47.8(3) *Reserved funds.* A portion of yearly FIP diversion funds not to exceed 10.6 percent of the total FIP diversion allocation shall be reserved for:

- a.* Administrative costs; and
- b.* Final appeal decisions reversing the department’s denial that are received after funds for the program have been exhausted.

47.8(4) *Untimely applications.* FIP diversion applications received after the program is discontinued for the year and more than five working days before the program begins again the next fiscal year shall be denied.