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## C Effective Date of Health Plan Enrollment

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### Policy

The effective date of initial enrollment in a health plan depends on the program and other circumstances:

Program	Effective Date
Transition from ALTCS to AHCCCS Medical Services	<p>When an ALTCS customer loses ALTCS eligibility but continues to be eligible for AHCCCS Medical Assistance, enrollment with a health plan begins on the effective date of the ALTCS discontinuance.</p> <p>&lt;Transition from ALTCS to Acute Care Services Example&gt;</p> <p>Customers must be given an opportunity to choose a health plan. For additional information, see &lt;How to Provide Assistance with Enrollment Choice When ALTCS Is Discontinued&gt;.</p>
All other programs	<p>Enrollment with a health plan can be a past date or a future date, but can be no earlier than the first day of the month of application.</p> <p>NOTE     Medical bills from the Prior Quarter may be covered by AHCCCS Fee-for-Service, if the customer qualifies (see <a href="#">MA1313</a>).</p>

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## Definitions

Term	Definition
Prior Quarter	The three months immediately before the month of application.

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## Programs and Legal Authorities

This requirement applies to the following programs:

Program	Legal Authorities
All programs except ALTCS and MSP	AAC R9-22-1702



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