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Family Support Delaying Medicaid Applicant's Nursing Home Admission "Should Be Commended, Not Penalized"

A Massachusetts trial court ruled that a Medicaid hearing examiner should have accepted evidence that a Medicaid applicant's transfer of her house fell under the caretaker child exception and that the applicant's other transfers were not made



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Veterans and their families should be aware of the various benefits that may be available to them through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA").

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in order to qualify for Medicaid. [Coko v. Daniel Tsai, Director of the Office of Medicaid](#) (Essex Sup. Ct. CA No. 2018-00071-A, December 13, 2018)

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