

Medical Assistance Exercise

Facts: On September 22, 2023, you met with Vernon and Petunia Dursley about their healthcare benefits. During your meeting you found out the following information about the Dursley's situation:

- Mr. Dursley receives Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits. He does not receive SSI benefits. He started receiving SSDI benefits in December 2020. Mr. Dursley monthly benefit amount is \$2,005. Mr. Dursley is 63 years old.
- Ms. Dursley does not currently work. She recently retired from her job at the local school. She is 64 years old. She is looking forward to collecting her Social Security retirement benefits in a couple of years.
- The household's only income is Mr. Dursley's Social Security benefits.
- The Dursley's son, Dudley, and their nephew, Harry, recently moved out of the Dursley's home and are living independently on their own. Both boys are 19 years old.

Review: Minn. Stat. 256B.055, Minn. Stat. 256B.056

Question: Are Mr. Dursley and Ms. Dursley eligible for Medical Assistance? (Be prepared to walk through how you got to your answer with citations.)