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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

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A. General Conditions of Eligibility	
Each individual covered under the plan:	
42 CFR Part 435, Subpart G	1. Is financially eligible (using the methods and standards described in Parts B and C of this Attachment) to receive services.
42 CFR Part 435, Subpart F	2. Meets the applicable non-financial eligibility conditions.
	a. For the categorically needy:
	(i) Except as specified under items A.2.a.(ii) and (iii) below, for AFDC-related individuals, meets the non-financial eligibility conditions of the AFDC program.
	(ii) For SSI-related individuals, meets the non-financial criteria of the SSI program or more restrictive SSI-related categorically needy criteria.
1902(l) of the Act P.L.101-508	(iii) For financially eligible pregnant women, infants or children covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII), and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1902(l) of the Act
1902(m) of the Act	(iv) For financially eligible aged and disabled individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1902(m) of the Act.

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	b. For the medically needy, meets the non-financial eligibility conditions of 42 CFR Part 435.
1905 (p) of the Act	c. For financially eligible qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902 (a) (10) (E) (i) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1905 (p) of the Act.
1905 (s) of the Act	d. For financially eligible qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902 (a) (10) (E) (ii) of the Act, meets the non-financial criteria of section 1905 (s).
42 CFR 435.406	3. Is residing in the United States and-- a. Is a citizen or national of the United States; b. Is a qualified alien (QA) as defined in section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) as amended, and the QA's eligibility is required by section 402(b) of PRWORA as amended, and is not prohibited by section 403 of PRWORA as amended; c. Is a qualified alien subject to the 5-year bar as described in section 403 of PRWORA, so that eligibility is limited to treatment of an emergency medical condition as defined in section 401 of PRWORA;

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42 CFR 435.406	<p>d. Is a non-qualified alien, so that eligibility is limited to treatment of an emergency medical condition as defined in section 401 of PRWORA;</p>
	<p>e. Is a qualified alien (QA) whose eligibility is authorized under section 402(b) of PRWORA as amended, and is not prohibited by section 403 of PRWORA as amended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State covers all authorized QAs. <input type="checkbox"/> State does not cover authorized QAs.</p>
	<p>f. State elects Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) option in section 214 to provide full Medicaid coverage to otherwise eligible alien children or pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States. Eligible aliens consist of qualified aliens subject to the 5-year bar, aliens described in 8 CFR 103.12(a)(4), legal non-immigrants from the Compact of Free Association States who are considered permanent non-immigrants, and also includes non-immigrants under section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act subsections (K), (N), (R), (S), (T), (U), and (V): <input type="checkbox"/> Elected for pregnant women. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elected for children.</p>

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42 CFR 435.403 1902(b) of the Act	d. Is an alien granted lawful temporary resident status under section 210 of the Immigration and Nationality Act not within the scope of c. above (coverage must be restricted to certain emergency services during the five-year period beginning on the date the alien was granted such status); or e. Is an alien who is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color of law (coverage must be restricted to certain emergency services).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Is a resident of the State, regardless of whether or not the individual maintains the residence permanently or maintains it at a fixed address. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State has interstate residency agreement with the following States:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State has open agreement(s).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable; no residency requirement.

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42 CFR 435.1008	5. a. Is not an inmate of a public institution. Public institutions do not include medical institutions, intermediate care facilities, or publicly operated community residences that serve no more than 16 residents, or certain child care institutions.
42 CFR 435.1008 1905(a) of the Act	b. Is not a patient under age 65 in an institution for mental diseases except as an inpatient under age 22 receiving active treatment in an accredited psychiatric facility or program. <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable with respect to individuals under age 22 in psychiatric facilities or programs. Such services are not provided under the plan.
42 CFR 433.145 1912 of the Act	6. Is required, as a condition of eligibility, to assign his or her own rights, or the rights of any other person who is eligible for Medicaid and on whose behalf the individual has legal authority to execute an assignment, to medical support and payments for medical care from any third party. (Medical support is defined as support specified as being for medical care by a court or administrative order.)

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An applicant or recipient must also cooperate in establishing the paternity of any eligible child and in obtaining medical support and payments for himself or herself and any other person who is eligible for Medicaid and on whose behalf the individual can make an assignment; except that individuals described in §1902(1)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (pregnant women and women in the post-partum period) are exempt from these requirements involving paternity and obtaining support. Any individual may be exempt from the cooperation requirements by demonstrating good cause for refusing to cooperate.

An applicant or recipient must also cooperate in identifying any third party who may be liable to pay for care that is covered under the State plan and providing information to assist in pursuing these third parties. Any individual may be exempt from the cooperation requirements by demonstrating good cause for refusing to cooperate.

X / Assignment of rights is automatic because of State law.

- 42 CFR 435.910 7. Is required, as a condition of eligibility, to furnish his/her social security account number (or numbers, if he/she has more than one number).

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1902(c)(2)	8. Is not required to apply for AFDC benefits under title IV-A as a condition of applying for, or receiving, Medicaid if the individual is a pregnant woman, infant, or child that the State elects to cover under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act.
1902(e)(10)(A) and (B) of the Act	9. Is not required, as an individual child or pregnant woman, to meet requirements under section 402(a)(43) of the Act to be in certain living arrangements. (Prior to terminating AFDC individuals who do not meet such requirements under a State's AFDC plan, the agency determines if they are otherwise eligible under the State's Medicaid plan.)

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1906 of the Act	10. Is required to apply for enrollment in an employer-based cost-effective group health plan, if such plan is available to the individual. Enrollment is a condition of eligibility except for the individual who is unable to enroll on his/her own behalf (failure of a parent to enroll a child does not affect a child's eligibility).

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	B. Post Eligibility Treatment of Institutionalized Individual's Incomes
	1. The following items are not considered in the post-eligibility process:
1902(o) of the Act	a. SSI and SSP benefits paid under Section 1611(e)(1)(E) and (G) of the Act to individuals who receive care in a hospital, nursing home, SNF or ICF.
Bondi v Sullivan (SSI)	b. Austrian Reparation Payments (pension reparation payments made under Sections 500-506 of the Austrian General Social Insurance Act). Applies only if State follows SSI program rules with respect to payments.
1902(r)(1) of the Act	c. German Reparations Payments (reparation payment made by the Federal Republic of Germany).
105/206 of P.L. 100-383	d. Japanese and Aleutian Restitution Payments.
1.(a) of P.L.103-286	e. Netherlands Reparation Payments based on Nazi, but not Japanese, persecution (during World War II).
10405 of P.L. 101-239	f. Payments from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund or any other fund established pursuant to the settlement in the In re Agent Orange product liability litigation, M.D.L. No. 381(E.D.N.Y.)
6(h)(2) of P.L. 101-426	g. Radiation Exposure Compensation
12005 of P.L. 103-66	h. VA pensions limited to \$90 per month under 38 U.S.C. 5503.

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1924 of the Act 435.725 435.733 435.832	<p data-bbox="503 315 1404 420">2. The following monthly amounts for personal needs are deducted from total monthly income in the application of an institutionalized individual's or couple's income to the cost of institutionalized care:</p> <p data-bbox="552 462 1404 525">Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) of not less than \$30 for Individuals and \$60 for Couples For all Institutionalized Persons.</p> <p data-bbox="552 567 901 598">a. Aged, blind, disabled:</p> <p data-bbox="690 640 933 703">Individuals <u>\$75.00</u> Couples <u>\$150.00</u></p> <p data-bbox="690 745 1226 777">For the following persons with greater need:</p> <p data-bbox="690 819 1388 1018">Supplement 12 to <u>Attachment 2.6-A</u> describes the greater need; describes the basis or formula for determining the deductible amount when a specific amount is not listed above; lists the criteria to be met; and, where appropriate, identifies the organizational unit which determines that a criterion is met.</p> <p data-bbox="552 1060 812 1092">b. AFDC related:</p> <p data-bbox="690 1134 901 1197">Children <u>\$75.00</u> Adults <u>\$75.00</u></p> <p data-bbox="690 1239 1226 1270">For the following persons with greater need:</p> <p data-bbox="690 1312 1388 1512">Supplement 12 to <u>Attachment 2.6-A</u> describes the greater need; describes the basis or formula for determining the deductible amount when a specific amount is not listed above; lists the criteria to be met; and, where appropriate, identifies the organizational unit which determines that a criterion is met.</p> <p data-bbox="552 1564 1404 1627">c. Individuals under age 21 covered in the plan as specified in Item B.7. of Attachment 2.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="690 1669 779 1701"><u>\$75.00</u></p>

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1924 of the Act

3. In addition to the amounts under item 2., the following monthly amounts are deducted from the remaining income of an institutionalized individual with a community spouse:

a. The monthly income allowance for the community spouse, calculated using the formula in Section 1924(d)(2), is the amount by which the maintenance needs standard exceeds the community spouse's income. The maintenance needs standard cannot exceed the maximum prescribed in Section 1924(d)(3)(C). The maintenance needs standard consists of a poverty level component plus an excess shelter allowance.

The poverty level component is calculated using the applicable percentage (set out Section 1924(d)(3)(B) of the Act) of the official poverty level.

The poverty level component is calculated using a percentage greater than the applicable percentage, equal to %, of the official poverty level (still subject to maximum maintenance needs standard).

The maintenance needs standard for all community spouses is set at the maximum permitted by Section 1924(d)(3)(C).

Except that, when applicable, the State will set the community spouse's monthly income allowance at the amount by which exceptional maintenance needs, established at a fair hearing, exceed the community spouse's income, or at the amount of any court-ordered support.

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In determining any excess shelter allowance, utility expenses are calculated using:

the standard utility allowance under Section 5(e) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or

the actual unreimbursable amount of the community spouse's utility expenses less any portion of such amount included in condominium or cooperative charges.

b. The monthly income allowance for other dependent family members living with the community spouse is:

one-third of the amount by which the poverty level component (calculated under Section 1924(d)(3)(A)(I) of the Act, using the applicable percentage specified in Section 1924 (d)(3)(B)) exceeds the dependent family member's monthly income.

a greater amount calculated as follows:

The following definition is used in lieu of the definition provided by the Secretary to determine the dependency of family member under Section 1924(d)(1):

c. Amounts for health care expenses described below that are incurred by and for the institutionalized individual and are not subject to payment by a third party:

(i) Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurance premiums, deductibles, or coinsurance charges, or copayments.

(ii) Necessary medical or remedial care recognized under State law but not covered under the State plan. (Reasonable limits on amounts are described in Supplement 3 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.)

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435.725	
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435.832	<p>4. In addition to any amount deductible under the items above, the following monthly amounts are deducted from the remaining monthly income of an institutionalized individual or an institutionalized couple:</p> <p>a. An amount for the maintenance needs of each member of a family living in the institutionalized individual's home with no community spouse living in the home. The amount must be based on a reasonable assessment of need but must not exceed the higher of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> AFDC level; or<input type="radio"/> Medically Needy level: <p>(Check one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AFDC levels in Supplement 1</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medically Needy level in Supplement 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: \$ _____</p> <p>b. Amounts for health care expenses described below that have not been deducted under 3.c. above (i.e., for an institutionalized individual with a community spouse), are incurred by and for the institutionalized individual or institutionalized couple, and are not subject to the payment by a third party:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurance premiums, deductibles, or coinsurance charges or copayments.(ii) Necessary medical or remedial care recognized under State law but not covered under the State plan. (Reasonable limits on amount are described in Supplement 3 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.) <p>5. At the option of the State, as specified below, the following is deducted from any remaining monthly income of an institutionalized individual or an institutionalized couple:</p> <p>A monthly amount for the maintenance of the home of the individual or couple for not longer than 6 months if a physician has certified that the individual, or one member of the institutionalized couple, is likely to return to the home within that period:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (the applicable amount is show on page 5a.)</p>

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Amount for maintenance of home is:

Amount for maintenance of home is actual maintenance costs not to exceed Medically Needy Income Limit for an Individual.

Amount for maintenance of home is deductible when countable income is determined under Section 1924(d)(1) of the Act only if individuals= home and community spouse=s home are different.

Amount for maintenance of home is not deductible when countable income is determined under Section 1924(d)(1) of the Act.

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
42 CFR 435.711 435.721 435.831	<p>C. Financial Eligibility</p> <p>For individuals who are AFDC or SSI recipients, the income and resource levels and methods for determining countable income and resources of the AFDC and SSI program apply, unless the plan provides for more restrictive levels and methods than SSI for SSI recipients under section 1902(f) of the Act, or more liberal methods under section 1902(r)(2) of the Act, as specified in Supplements 4, 5, 7, 8, 8a, and 8b to <u>ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u>.</p> <p>For individuals who are not AFDC or SSI recipients in a non-section 1902(f) State and those who are deemed to be cash assistance recipients, the financial eligibility requirements specified in this section C apply.</p> <p><u>Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the income levels for mandatory and optional categorically needy groups of individuals, including individuals with incomes related to the Federal income poverty level--pregnant women and infants or children covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI), and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act and aged and disabled individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act--and for mandatory groups of qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act, and qualified disabled working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii).</p>

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- Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the resource levels for mandatory and optional categorically needy poverty level related groups, and for medically needy groups.
- Supplement 7 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the income levels for categorically needy aged, blind and disabled persons who are covered under requirements more restrictive than SSI.
- Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the methods for determining income eligibility used by States that have more restrictive methods than SSI, permitted under section 1902(f) of the Act.
- Supplement 5 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the methods for determining resource eligibility used by States that have more restrictive methods than SSI, permitted under section 1902(f) of the Act.
- Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the methods for determining income eligibility used by States that are more liberal than the methods of the cash assistance programs, permitted under section 1902(r)(2) of the Act.
- Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the methods for determining resource eligibility used by States that are more liberal than the methods of the cash assistance programs, permitted under section 1902(r)(2) of the Act.

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1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>1. <u>Methods of Determining Income</u></p> <p>a. <u>AFDC-related individuals (except for poverty level related pregnant women, infants, and children).</u></p> <p>(1) In determining countable income for AFDC-related individuals, the following methods are used:</p> <p>(a) The methods under the State's approved AFDC plan only; or</p> <p>(b) The methods under the State's approved AFDC plan and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p> <p>(2) In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the income of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the income of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.</p>
42 CFR 435.721, 435.831, and 1902(m)(1)(B)(m)(4) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>b. <u>Aged individuals.</u> In determining countable income for aged individuals, including aged individuals with incomes up to the Federal poverty level described in section 1902(m)(1) of the Act, the following methods are used:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The methods of the SSI program only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the SSI program and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	For individuals other than optional State supplement recipients, more restrictive methods than SSI, applied under the provisions of section 1902(f) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> ; and any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> .
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For institutional couples, the methods specified under section 1611(e)(5) of the Act.
<input type="checkbox"/>	For optional State supplement recipients under \$435,230, income methods more liberal than SSI, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	For optional State supplement recipients in section 1902(f) States and SSI criteria States without section 1616 or 1634 agreements-- ____ SSI methods only. ____ SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods than SSI described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> . ____ Methods more restrictive and/or more liberal than SSI. More restrictive methods are described in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> and more liberal methods are described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> .

In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the income of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses.

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42 CFR 435.721 and 435.831 1902(m)(1)(B), (m)(4), and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>c. <u>Blind individuals.</u> In determining countable income for blind individuals, the following methods are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The methods of the SSI program only.<input type="checkbox"/> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u><input type="checkbox"/> For individuals other than optional State supplement recipients, more restrictive methods than SSI, applied under the provisions of section 1902(f) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A,</u> and any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For institutional couples, the methods specified under section 1611(e)(5) of the Act.<input type="checkbox"/> For optional State supplement recipients under §435.230, income methods more liberal than SSI, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u><input type="checkbox"/> For optional State supplement recipients in section 1902(f) States and SSI criteria States without section 1616 or 1634 agreements--<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> SSI methods only.<input type="checkbox"/> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods than SSI described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u><input type="checkbox"/> Methods more restrictive and/ or more liberal than SSI. More restrictive methods are described in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> and more liberal methods are described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>

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---	For optional State supplement recipients in section 1902(f) States and SSI criteria States without section 1616 or 1634 agreements--
---	SSI methods only.
---	SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods than SSI described in Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.
---	Methods more restrictive and/or more liberal than SSI, except for aged and disabled individuals described in section 1902(m)(1) of the Act. More restrictive methods are described in Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A and more liberal methods are specified in Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.

In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the income of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the income of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.

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1902(1)(3)(E) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>e. <u>Poverty level pregnant women, infants, and children.</u> For pregnant women and infants or children covered under the provisions of sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and (VI), and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act--</p> <p>(1) The following methods are used in determining countable income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The methods of the State's approved AFDC plan.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The methods of the approved title IV-E plan.<input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the approved AFDC State plan and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u><input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the approved title IV-E plan and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>

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1902(e)(6) of the Act	(2) In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the income of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the income of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.
1905(p)(1), 1902(m)(4), and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p data-bbox="565 583 613 613"><u>X</u> (3) The agency continues to treat women eligible under the provisions of sections 1902(a)(10) of the Act as eligible, without regard to any changes in income of the family of which she is a member, for the 60-day period after her pregnancy ends and any remaining days in the month in which the 60th day falls.</p> <p data-bbox="613 814 1318 940">f. <u>Qualified Medicare beneficiaries.</u> In determining countable income for qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act, the following methods are used:</p> <p data-bbox="657 966 1302 997"><u>X</u> The methods of the SSI program only.</p> <p data-bbox="657 1018 1416 1096">___ SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods than SSI described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p> <p data-bbox="657 1117 1453 1176"><u>X</u> For institutional couples, the methods specified under section 1611(e)(5) of the Act.</p>

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If an individual receives a title II benefit, any amounts attributable to the most recent increase in the monthly insurance benefit as a result of a title II COLA is not counted as income during a "transition period" beginning with January, when the title II benefit for December is received, and ending with the last day of the month following the month of publication of the revised annual Federal poverty level.

For individuals with title II income, the revised poverty levels are not effective until the first day of the month following the end of the transition period.

For individuals not receiving title II income, the revised poverty levels are effective no later than the date of publication.

1905(s) of the Act

g. (1) Qualified disabled and working individuals.

In determining countable income for qualified disabled and working individuals covered under 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the methods of the SSI program are used.

1905(p) of the Act

(2) Specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

In determining countable income for specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries covered under 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act, the same method as in f. is used.

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1902(u)
of the Act

(h) COBRA Continuation Beneficiaries

In determining countable income for COBRA continuation beneficiaries, the following disregards are applied:

- _____ The disregards of the SSI program;
- _____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 to Attachment 2.6-A.

NOTE: For COBRA continuation beneficiaries specified at 1902(u)(4), costs incurred from medical care or for any other type of remedial care shall not be taken into account in determining income, except as provided in section 1612(b)(4)(B)(ii).

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XIII) of the Act	<p>(i) <u>Working Disabled Who Buy Into Medicaid</u> In determining countable income and resources for Working Disabled individuals who buy into Medicaid, the following methodologies are applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="548 688 1154 720">// The methodologies of the SSI program.<li data-bbox="548 730 1321 863">// The agency uses methodologies for the treatment of income and resources more restrictive than the SSI Program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 to attachment 2.6-A.<li data-bbox="548 873 1375 1178">/x/ The agency uses more liberal income and/or resource methodologies than the SSI Program. More liberal income methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to attachment 2/6-A. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to attachment 2.6-A. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to attachment 2.6-A. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to attachment 2.6-A.<li data-bbox="548 1188 1375 1327">/x/ The agency requires individuals to pay premium or other cost sharing charges. The premium or other cost sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described in attachment 2.6-A, page 12d.

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ESTABLISHMENT AND APPLICATION OF A PREMIUM
OR OTHER COST SHARING CHARGES

Section 1902(f) State

Non-Section 1902(f) State

1. The following premium or cost sharing procedures shall be utilized:

- (a) Any Working Disabled individual who receives Medicaid benefits shall be subject to cost sharing.

The amount of the individuals cost share shall be based on a progressive rate dependent on adjusted earned income in excess of 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. The minimum rate shall be 2% and the maximum rate shall be 10%.

- (b) Any unearned income in excess of the Medically Needy Income Limit shall be given to the state as cost-sharing.

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1902(k) of the Act	<p>2. Medicaid Qualifying Trusts</p> <p>In the case of a Medicaid qualifying trust described in section 1902(k)(2) of the Act, the amount from the trust that is deemed available to the individual who established the trust (or whose spouse established the trust) is the maximum amount that the trustee(s) is permitted under the trust to distribute to the individual. This amount is deemed available to the individual, whether or not the distribution is actually made. This provision does not apply to any trust or initial trust decree established before April 7, 1986, solely for the benefit of a mentally retarded individual who resides in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The agency does not count the funds in a trust as described above in any instance where the State determines that it would work an undue hardship. <u>Supplement 10 of ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies what constitutes an undue hardship.</p>
1902(a)(10)(C) of the Act	<p>3. Medically needy income levels (MNILs) are based on family size.</p> <p><u>Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the MNILs for all covered medically needy groups. If the agency chooses more restrictive levels under section 1902(f) of the Act, <u>Supplement 1</u> so indicates.</p>

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42 CFR 435.732, 435.831	4. Handling of Excess Income - Spend-down for the Medically Needy in All States and the Categorically Needy in 1902(f) States Only
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a. Medically Needy

(1) Income in excess of the MNIL is considered as available for payment of medical care and services. The Medicaid agency measures available income for periods of either 1 month for institutionalized individuals or 6 months (not to exceed 6 months) for non-institutionalized individuals to determine the amount of excess countable income applicable to the cost of medical care and services.

(2) If countable income exceeds the MNIL standard, the agency deducts the following incurred expenses in the following order:

- (a) Health insurance premiums, deductibles and coinsurance charges.
- (b) Expenses for necessary medical and remedial care not included in the plan.
- (c) Expenses for necessary medical and remedial care included in the plan.

x Reasonable limits on amounts of expenses deducted from income under a.(2)(a) and (b) above are listed below.

(Section 301.3 of the DHS Manual).

1902(a)(17) of the Act

Incurred expenses that are subject to payment by a third party are not deducted unless the expenses are subject to payment by a third party that is a publicly funded program (other than Medicaid) of a State or local government.

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1903(f)(2) of the Act	a. <u>Medically Needy (Continued)</u> (3) If countable income exceeds the MNIL standard, the agency deducts spenddown payments made to the State by the individual.
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	b. <u>Categorically Needy - Section 1902 (f) States</u>
42 CFR 435.732	<p>The agency applies the following policy under the provisions of section 1902(f) of the Act. The following amounts are deducted from income to determine the individual's countable income:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Any SSI benefit received.(2) Any State supplement received that is within the scope of an agreement described in sections 1616 or 1634 of the Act, or a State supplement within the scope of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XI) of the Act.(3) Increases in OASDI that are deducted under §§435.134 and 435.135 for individuals specified in that section, in the manner elected by the State under that section.(4) Other deductions from income described in this plan at <u>Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 4</u>.(5) Incurred expenses for necessary medical and remedial services recognized under State law.
1902(a)(17) of the Act, P.L. 100-203	<p>Incurred expenses that are subject to payment by a third party are not deducted unless the expenses are subject to payment by a third party that is a publicly funded program (other than Medicaid) of a State or local government.</p>

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4.b. Categorically Needy - Section 1902(f) States
Continued

1903(f)(2) of
the Act

(6) Spenddown payments made to the State by
the individual.

NOTE: FFP will be reduced to the extent a State is
paid a spenddown payment by the individual.

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5. Methods for Determining Resources

a. AFDC-related individuals (except for poverty level related pregnant women, infants, and children).

(1) In determining countable resources for AFDC-related individuals, the following methods are used:

(a) The methods under the State's approved AFDC plan; and

(b) The methods under the State's approved AFDC plan and/or any more liberal methods described in Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.

(2) In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.

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	5. <u>Methods for Determining Resources</u>
1902(a)(10)(A), 1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(m)(1)(B) and (C), and 1902(r) of the Act	<p>b. Aged individuals. For aged individuals ^{INCLUDING} covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(X) of the Act, the agency used the following methods for treatment of resources:</p> <p><u>X</u> The methods of the SSI program.</p> <p><u>X</u> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u>.</p> <p><u>X</u> Methods that are more restrictive (except for individuals described in section 1902(m)(1) of the Act) and/or more liberal than those of the SSI program. <u>Supplement 5 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> describes the more restrictive methods and <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the more liberal methods.</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A), 1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(m)(1)(B), and 1902(r) of the Act	<p>In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses.</p> <p>c. <u>Blind individuals.</u> For blind individuals the agency uses the following methods for treatment of resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the SSI program. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Methods that are more restrictive and/or more liberal than those of the SSI program. <u>Supplement 5 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> describe the more restrictive methods and <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specify the more liberal methods.

In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.

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1902(a)(10)(A), 1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(m)(1)(B) and (C), and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>d. <u>Disabled individuals, including individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(X) of the Act.</u> The agency uses the following methods for the treatment of resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the SSI program.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u><input type="checkbox"/> Methods that are more restrictive (except for individuals described in section 1902(m)(1) of the Act) and/or more liberal than those under the SSI program. More restrictive methods are described in <u>Supplement 5 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> and more liberal methods are specified in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> <p>In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.</p>
1902(l)(3) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>e. <u>Poverty level pregnant women covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX)(A) of the Act.</u></p> <p>The agency uses the following methods in the treatment of resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the SSI program only.<input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the SSI program and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 5a or Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>

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1902(1)(3) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Methods that are liberal than those of SSI. The more liberal methods are specified in <u>Supplement 5a or Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable: The agency does not consider resources in determining eligibility.</p> <p>In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.</p>
1902(1)(3) (C) of the Act	<p>f. <u>Poverty level infants under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) of the Act.</u></p> <p>The agency uses the following methods for the treatment of resources:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the State's approved AFDC plan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), in accordance with section 1902(1)(3)(C) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 5a to ATTACHMENT 2.6.</u></p>
1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), as described in Supplement 5a or Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable. The agency does not consider resources in determining eligibility.</p>

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1902(1)(3) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	g. a. <u>Poverty level children covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI).</u>
	The agency uses the following methods for the treatment of resources:
	___ The methods of the State's approved AFDC plan.
1902(1)(3)(C) of the Act	___ Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), in accordance with section 1902(1)(3)(C) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 5a to ATTACHMENT 2.6</u>
1902(r)(2) of the Act	<u>X</u> Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), as described in <u>Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</u>
	___ Not Applicable:
	In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.
1902(1)(3) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	b. <u>Poverty level children covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII)</u>
	The agency uses the following methods for the treatment of resources:
	___ The methods of the State's approved AFDC plan.
1902(1)(3)(C) of the Act	___ Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), in accordance with section 1902(1)(3)(C) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 5a to ATTACHMENT 2.6</u>
1902(r)(2) of the Act	<u>X</u> Methods more liberal than those in the State's approved AFDC plan (but not more restrictive), as described in <u>Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</u>
	___ Not Applicable:
	In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21

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1905(p)(1) (C) and (D) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	5. h. <u>For Qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act the agency uses the following methods for treatment of resources:</u> — The methods of the SSI program only. — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The methods of the SSI program and/or more liberal methods as described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>
1905(s) of the Act	i. For qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the agency uses SSI program methods for the treatment of resources.
1902(u) of the Act	j. For COBRA continuation beneficiaries, the agency uses the following methods for treatment of resources: — The methods of the SSI program only. — More restrictive methods applied under section 1902(f) of the Act as described in Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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6. Resource Standard - Categorically Needy

- a. 1902(f) States (except as specified under items 6.c. and d. below) for aged, blind and disabled individuals:

___ Same as SSI resource standards.

___ More restrictive.

The resource standards for other individuals are the same as those in the related cash assistance program.

- b. Non-1902(f) States (except as specified under items 6.c. and d. below)

The resource standards are the same as those in the related cash assistance program.

Supplement 8 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies for 1902(f) States the categorically needy resource levels for all covered categorically needy groups.

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1902(1)(3)(A), (B) and (C) of the Act	<p>c. For pregnant women and infants covered under the provisions of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) of the Act, the agency applies a resource standard.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the standard which, for pregnant women, is no more restrictive than the standard under the SSI program; and for infants is no more restrictive than the standard applied in the State's approved AFDC plan.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. The agency does not apply a resource standard to these individuals.</p>
1902(1)(3)(A) and (C) of the Act	<p>d. For children covered under the provisions of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI) of the Act, the agency applies a resource standard.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the standard which is no more restrictive than the standard applied in the State's approved AFDC plan.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. The agency does not apply a resource standard to these individuals.</p>

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1902(m)(1)(C)
and (m)(2)(B)
of the Act

e. For aged and disabled individuals described in
Section 1902(m)(1) of the Act who are covered
Act, the resource standard is:

- Same as SSI standards
- Same as the medically needy resource
standards, which are higher than the SSI
resource standards (if the State covers the
medically needy).

Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6 specifies the resource
levels for these individuals.

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1902(a)(10)(C)(i) of the Act	<p>7. Resource Standard - Medically Needy</p> <p>a. Resource standards are based on family size.</p> <p>b. A single standard is employed in determining resource eligibility for all groups.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. In 1902(f) States, the resource standards is more restrictive than in 7.b. above for--</p> <p> ___ Aged ___ Blind ___ Disabled</p> <p><u>Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A specifies the resource standards for all covered medically needy groups. If the agency chooses more restrictive levels under 7.c., Supplement 2 so indicates.</u></p>
1905(p)(1)(D) and (p)(2)(B) of the Act	<p>8. Resource Standard - Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries</p> <p>For qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act, the resource standard is twice the SSI standard.</p>
1905(s) of the Act	<p>9. For qualified disabled and working individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the resource standard for an individual or a couple (in the case of an individual with a spouse) is twice the SSI resource standard.</p>

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1902(u) of the Act	9.1 For COBRA continuation beneficiaries, the resource standard is: — Twice the SSI resource standard for an individual. — More restrictive standard as applied under section 1902(f) of the Act as described in Supplement 8 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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10. Excess Resources

- a. Categorically Needy, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, and Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals

Any excess resources make the individual ineligible.

- b. Categorically Needy Only

/X/ This State has a section 1634 agreement with SSI. Receipt of SSI is provided for individuals while disposing of excess resources.

- c. Medically Needy

Any excess resources make the individual ineligible.

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42 CFR 435.914	<p data-bbox="581 365 1114 392">ii. Effective Date of Eligibility</p> <p data-bbox="626 411 1435 438">a. Groups Other Than Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries</p> <p data-bbox="675 464 1170 491">(1) For the prospective period.</p> <p data-bbox="764 510 1484 590">Coverage is available for the full month if the following individuals are eligible at any time during the month.</p> <p data-bbox="764 615 1192 665">___ Aged, blind, disabled. ___ AFDC-related.</p> <p data-bbox="764 688 1471 768">Coverage is available only for the period during the month for which the following individuals meet the eligibility requirements.</p> <p data-bbox="764 791 1192 842"><u>X</u> Aged, blind, disabled. <u>X</u> AFDC-related.</p> <p data-bbox="675 867 1179 894">(2) For the retroactive period.</p> <p data-bbox="764 917 1463 1024">Coverage is available for three months before the date of application if the following individuals would have been eligible had they applied:</p> <p data-bbox="764 1047 1192 1098">___ Aged, blind, disabled. ___ AFDC-related.</p> <p data-bbox="764 1121 1484 1255">Coverage is available beginning the first day of the third month before the date of application if the following individuals would have been eligible at any time during that month, had they applied.</p> <p data-bbox="764 1278 1192 1329"><u>X</u> Aged, blind, disabled. <u>X</u> AFDC-related.</p>

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1920(b)(1) of the Act	(3) For a presumptive eligibility period for pregnant women only. Coverage is available for ambulatory prenatal care for the period that begins on the date a qualified provider determines that a woman meets any of the income eligibility levels specified in ATTACHMENT 2.6-A of this approved plan and ends on the earlier of the day the State agency makes a determination of eligibility for Medicaid or 45 days after the qualified provider makes the income eligibility determination. The woman must file an application for Medicaid with the State agency by the end of the month after the date on which the qualified provider makes the presumptive eligibility determination. Otherwise coverage ends on that 14th day.
1902(e)(8) and 1905(a) of the Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. For qualified Medicare beneficiaries defined in section 1905(p)(1) of the Act, coverage is available beginning with the first day of the month after the month in which the individual is first determined to be a qualified Medicare beneficiary under section 1905(p)(1). The eligibility determination is valid for-- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> ___ months (no less than 6 months and no more than 12 months)

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1902(a)(18) and 1902(f) of the Act	12. Transfer of Resources - Categorically and Medically Needy, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, and Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals The agency complies with the provisions of section 1917 of the Act with respect to the transfer of resources. Disposal of resources at less than fair market value affects eligibility for certain services as detailed in <u>Supplement 9 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>

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1924 of the Act 15. The agency complies with the provisions of Section 1924 with respect to income and resource eligibility and posteligibility determinations for individuals who are expected to be institutionalized for at least 30 consecutive days and who have a spouse living in the community.

When applying the formula used to determine the amount of resources in initial eligibility determinations, the State standard for community spouses is:

- _____ the maximum standard permitted by law;
- _____ the minimum standard permitted by law; or
- * _____ a standard that is an amount between the minimum and the maximum. The State standard for community spouses is equal to the greater of:
 - 1) the minimum protected resource amount; or,
 - 2) one-half of the value of the couple's total joint resources as of the beginning of the period of continuous institutionalization, not to exceed the maximum protected resource amount.

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