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Olympia, Washington

**ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION**

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Summary

HCA permanently adopted amendments to the following WAC sections effective 10/20/2012:

- 182-512-0150 SSI-related medical – medically needy (MN) medical eligibility
- 182-512-0700 SSI-related medical – income eligibility
- 182-512-0900 SSI-related medical – deeming and allocation of income
- 182-512-0920 SSI-related medical – deeming/allocation of income from non-applying spouse
- 182-512-0940 SSI-related medical – deeming income from an ineligible parent(s) to a child applying for SSI-related medical
- 182-519-0050 Monthly income and countable resource standards for medically needy (MN)

HCA permanently adopted amendments and recodified the following WAC sections effective 10/20/2012:

- 388-519-0100 Eligibility for the medically needy program is recodified to WAC 182-519-0100
- 388-519-0110 Spenddown of excess income for the medically needy program is recodified to WAC 182-519-0110.

HCA repealed WAC 388-512-1210 effective 10/20/2012.

Reason for change:

The web link previously cited in WAC 182-519-0050 which connects the reader to the Medically Needy Income Level (MNIL) standards is obsolete. The Agency has replaced the web link with a chart of the actual MNIL standards and references to the annually-updated Federal Benefit Rate. Throughout, Chapters 182-512 and 182-519 WAC references to the MNIL have been updated to read the “effective” MNIL standard. This is derived as a result of disregarding the difference between the one-person FBR and

the standard listed in WAC 182-519-0050.

The Agency also removed all references to the 'department' and replaced the term with the Agency or its designee or the Agency or its authorized representative to conform to Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill (2E2SHB) 1738, Laws of 2011, which designates the Health Care Authority as the single state agency responsible for the administration and supervision of Washington's medicaid program.

Affected Sections:

SSI-related medical – General:

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/eaz/sections/MedicalAssistance/SSIRelatedMedical1.shtml>

SSI-related medical – Income

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/eaz/sections/MedicalAssistance/SSIRelatedMedical3.shtml>

Spenddown:

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/eaz/sections/MedicalAssistance/Spenddown.shtml>

Standards:

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/eaz/sections/MedicalAssistance/stds4MedAsst.shtml>