# CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 04-25 2025 MAXIMUM COMMUNITY SPOUSE INCOME ALLOWANCE

## **DATE: MARCH 12, 2025**

Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

Change No: 04-25

To: County Directors of Social Services

#### I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

Certain Medicaid income and resource standards are adjusted beginning each January in accordance with changes in the SSI federal benefit rate (FBR) and the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This change notice includes the Maximum Community Spouse Income Allowance effective January 1, 2025, that was previously omitted.

#### II. POLICY UPDATE

MA-2270 LONG TERM CARE NEED AND BUDGETING VI. B. and C. policy has been updated to include the Basic Allowance, Maximum Allowance and Shelter standard amounts needed to complete the DHB-5008c Spouse and Dependent Income Allowance Worksheet.

MA-2270 LONG TERM CARE NEED AND BUDGETING VII. policy has been updated to include the standard Dependent Allowance.

### III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

All revised and updated policies are effective January 1, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your <u>Operational Support</u> <u>Team Representative</u>.

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