

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 01-23: REASONABLE COMPATIBILITY

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid
Change No: 01-23
To: County Directors of Social Services

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

The Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has revised and updated the Medicaid policy section, MA-3310 Reasonable Compatibility. This change notice includes a policy update on changing the reasonable compatibility comparison from 10% to 20%.

II. POLICY UPDATE

A. MA-3310 II.A.1., Reasonable Compatibility and the 5% Disregard

This section clarifies that the 5% disregard is applied prior to comparing the electronic source and client statement of income for Reasonable Compatibility.

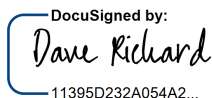
B. MA-3310 III., How to Determine Reasonable Compatibility

Throughout this section, the comparison percentage has changed from 10% to 20%.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective January 16, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your [Operational Support Team Representative](#).

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