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## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Georgia

## MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT\*

\_ Section 1902(f) State

X Non-Section 1902(f) State

1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV)

The State's approved AFDC plan, except no deeming of parental income is done, when a pregnant woman living with her parents applies for Medicaid as a caretaker or when a pregnant woman has a spouse and they live with his parent(s).

1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii)

Title II income, considered as countable income in determining eligibility, is based on income received rather than income entitlement, if the payment is reduced to recover a previous Title II overpayment. This applies only to 1902 (a)(10)(E)(i) and 1902 (a)(10)(E)(iii) groups.

1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), (VI), (VII)

The State's approved AFDC plan. Except when a parent applies for Medicaid for his or her child and the spouse of that parent is not the parent of the child, do not deem spousal income to the parent in the Medicaid budget.

1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii)

The income methodologies regarding in-kind support and maintenance will not be used in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries program.

Income received from employment with the Census Bureau will not be used in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries programs

The SSI values for the one-third reduction (VTR) and the presumed maximum value (PMV) of support and maintenance will not be considered in determining gross and net income for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries. The individual's gross income less the \$20 general income exclusion will be compared to the mandated percentage of the federal poverty limit to determine eligibility for QMB and SLMB coverage.

1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III) and 1902 (a) (10)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902 (I)

The following applies to pregnant women and infants covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act, who are defined in 1905(n)(2) and 1902 (l) of the Act.

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Effective July 1, 2004, for pregnant women, income in the amount of one dollar plus the amount of income by which 200 percent of the federal poverty level (for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register) exceeds the State's income standard for the affected group is disregarded.

1902(a)(10)(A)(i) (III) and Section 1905(n)(2)

The following applies to children covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III) of the Act, who are defined in Section 1905(n)(2) of the Act.

Effective July 1,1993, income in the amount of one dollar plus the amount of income by which 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register) exceeds the State's AFDC standard is disregarded.

For pregnant women, infants, and children covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III) and who are defined under Section 1905(n)(2) of the Act, income received from employment with the Census Bureau is disregarded.

\*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under Section 1903(f).

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