



**STATE OF DELAWARE
DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
POLICY PLANNING AND QUALITY**

MEMORANDUM

REPLY TO
ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA- A-04-2019

TO: All DMMA Staff

DATE: October 21, 2019

SUBJECT: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities 2020 Unearned Income Disregard

BACKGROUND

The Medicaid for Worker's with Disabilities Program (MWD) applies an unearned income disregard. The amount of this disregard is increased each year by the same percentage increase as the Social Security Administration Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA).

DISCUSSION

Social Security Administration has announced a 1.6 % COLA for 2020. Therefore, effective January 1, 2020 the unearned income disregard for the MWD Program will be \$1,110.00. If an individual's unearned income exceeds that amount they will not be eligible for Medicaid under this program.

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO

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October 21, 2019

Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Glyne Williams".

Glyne Williams, Chief
Policy, Planning and Quality
Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance