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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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TO: All DMMA Staff
DATE: October 26, 2021
PROGRAM(S): Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities
SUBJECT: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities 2022 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 5.9 % COLA for 2022. Therefore, effective January 1, 2022 the unearned income disregard for the MWD Program will be \$1,190.00. If an individual's unearned income exceeds the amount, they will not be eligible for Medicaid under this program.

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