

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

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE A-10-2024

TO: DMMA Staff

DATE: November 25, 2024

PROGRAM(S): Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities

SUBJECT: 2025 Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities 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 2.5 % COLA for 2025. Therefore, effective January 1, 2025, the unearned income disregard for the MWD Program applicant will be \$1,377.00. If an individual's unearned income exceeds the amount, they will not be eligible for Medicaid under this program. There is no unearned income disregard for a spouse.

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