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

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE A-11-2025

TO: DMMA Staff
DATE: October 28, 2025
PROGRAM(S): Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities
SUBJECT: 2026 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 2.8 % COLA for 2026. Therefore, effective January 1, 2026, the unearned income disregard for the MWD Program applicant will be \$1,416.00. 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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