



## MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 136

**To:** All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

**From:** Barbara R. Sears, Director

**Subject:** Medicaid: definitions

This MEMTL contains one rule that has been rescinded and made new from Chapter 5160:1-1 of the Administrative Code, and one amended rule from Chapter 5160:1-3, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date is March 1, 2017.

### **Chapter 1**

#### **5160:1-1-01 Definitions.**

This rule has been rescinded and made new. Changes to this rule include the addition of terms "Assets", "Base eligibility", "Deduction", "Disregard", "Earned income", "Excluded income", "Federal benefit rate", "Gross income", "Income", "In-kind income", "Liquid resource", "Lump-sum", "Medical institution", "Modified adjusted gross income", "Non-excluded income", "Post eligibility treatment of income", "Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly", "Self-employment gross countable income", "Special income level", and "Unearned income".

Language within the "Ohio works first (OWF) sanction" definition was rearranged for clarity and the word "adult" was removed. "As evidenced by final administrative control, including ownership and control of the physical facilities and grounds" was removed from the definition of "Public institution" and replaced with the associated federal citation. "Electronic validation" was added to the definition of "Verification". References to Ohio Administrative Code rule citations and the Code of Federal Regulations were updated. Additional updates to terms and language throughout the rule were made for clarity.

### **Chapter 3**

#### **5160:1-3-03.5 Application of Income Standards.**

This rule has been amended to remove the "Special income level" definition and the language regarding an "Institutionalized individual". The removed definition and language is specific to long term care eligibility and can be found in 5160:1-1-01 and 5160:1-6.

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