



## MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER NO. 156

**To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders**

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

**Subject: Medicaid: income.**

This MEMTL contains one rule that was rescinded and made new from Chapter 5160:1-3 of the Administrative Code and one amended rule from Chapter 5160:1-6 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date is January 1, 2018.

### **Chapter 3**

#### **Medicaid: 5160:1-3-03.1 Medicaid: income.**

This rule was rescinded and made new to remove language regarding the allowance of a fifty percent deduction in figuring net earnings from self-employment for home day-care providers to align with federal policy. The rule has also been reorganized for clarity, and updated to include the monthly income allowance a community spouse receives from an institutionalized spouse as income in the eligibility determination of the community spouse.

### **Chapter 6**

#### **Medicaid: 5160:1-6-05 Medicaid: treatment of income and resources for spouses who are both seeking medicaid payment for long-term care (LTC) services.**

This rule was amended to include the addition of a hardship exception when one spouse is subject to a patient liability and the other spouse, who is receiving home and community-based services (HCBS), needs a monthly income allowance to remain in the community.

This information is available on the Internet and may be accessed at:

<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/RESOURCES/Publications/ODMGuidance.aspx>