

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: California

<p>Sections 1634 [Fn 99], And 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) of the Social Security Act</p> <p>42 CFR, Sections 435.210 and 435.135</p>	<p>Individuals Otherwise Eligible Under The Pickle Amendment</p> <p>Beginning on July 1, 2009, aged, blind or disabled individuals who would otherwise be eligible for Medi-Cal benefits under the Pickle Amendment if not for the July 1, 2009 reduction in the SSI/SSP payment levels, and any subsequent SSI/SSP payment level reductions, will be eligible if their income and resources, applying the methodologies of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the SSI/SSP program, and• more liberal income methodologies described in Supplement 8a of Attachment 2.6-A, Page 11 <p>are under the standards of the SSI/SSP program.</p> <p>This program shall remain in effect until and unless the SSI/SSP payment levels increase to a point that is above the levels in effect on June 30, 2009.</p>
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METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME
THAT DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE SSI/SSP PROGRAM
(Less Restrictive Than SSI/SSP)

Beginning on July 1, 2009, an amount of otherwise countable income equal to the difference between the applicable SSI/SSP payment level and the applicable SSI/SSP payment level in effect on June 30, 2009 shall be exempt until and unless the SSI/SSP payment levels increase to a point that is above the levels in effect on June 30, 2009.

The methodologies under the Pickle Amendment shall also apply.

These exemptions shall be applied to the following coverage groups:

- 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) – Individuals Otherwise Eligible Under The Pickle Amendment (See Attachment 2.2-A, Page 9c2)

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