STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: California

Section 1634(a) and 1634(d) Individuals Otherwise Eligible As Disabled And 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) of the Social Security Act

Widow(ers) or Early Disabled Widow(er)s.

42 CFR. Sections 435.137 and 435,138

Beginning on July 1, 2009 disabled individuals who would otherwise be eligible for Medi-Cal benefits as a Disabled Widow(er) or an Early Disabled Widow(er) 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

- the SSI/SSP program, and
- more liberal income methodologies described in Supplement 8a of Attachment 2.6-A, Page 13

are under the standards of the SSI/SSP program.

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.

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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 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 applied to Disabled Widow(er)s or Early Disabled Widow(er)s under Section 1634, subsections (a) or (d), of the Social Security Act shall also apply.

These exemptions shall be applied to the following coverage groups:

 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) – Individuals Otherwise Eligible As Disabled Widow(er)s or Early Disabled Widow(er)s (See Attachment 2.2-A, Page 9c4)

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