

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: _____ Pennsylvania _____

**POSTELIGIBILITY PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE DEDUCTIONS
FOR PERSONS IN INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES AND IN MEDICAID CERTIFIED
STATE VETERANS' HOMES**

1. In addition to the basic personal needs allowance (PNA), an amount of \$20 a month for an individual in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR), Intermediate Care Facilities with Other Related Conditions (ICF/ORC), State Mental Hospital* equivalent to Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs) or Public Mental Hospital* equivalent to IMDs who has sheltered workshop earnings or other earnings from therapeutic activities arranged by the institution which do not exceed \$50 gross per month.

2. In addition to the basic PNA, an amount of \$40 a month for an individual in an ICF/MR, ICF/ORC, State Mental Hospital* equivalent to IMDs or Public Mental Hospital* equivalent to IMDs who has sheltered workshop earnings or other earnings from therapeutic activities arranged by the institution which are more than \$50 gross per month but do not exceed \$90 gross per month.

3. In addition to the basic PNA, an amount of \$80 a month for an individual in an ICF/MR, ICF/ORC, State Mental Hospitals* equivalent to IMDs or Public Mental Hospital* equivalent to IMDs who has sheltered workshop earnings or other earnings from therapeutic activities arranged by the institution which are more than \$90 gross per month but do not exceed \$150 gross per month.

4. In addition to the basic PNA, an amount of \$80 a month plus 50 percent of the difference between the actual gross earnings and \$150.01 but not to exceed the one-person Categorically needy Nonmoney Payment (NMP-MA) income limit which is the Federal Benefit Rate plus the State Supplement payable under Title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.A. §§ 1381-1383C) if the individual in an ICF/MR, ICF/ORC, State Mental Hospital* equivalent to IMDs or Public Mental Hospital* equivalent to IMDs has sheltered workshop earnings or other earnings from therapeutic activities arranged by the institution which are more than \$150 gross per month.

5. In addition to the basic PNA, an individual residing in a State Veterans' Home will receive an additional personal needs allowance of \$405.

The PNA is increased for individuals who reside in a Medicaid-certified State Veterans' Home based on these higher needs:

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A significant portion of the residents of State Veterans' Homes reside in a home that is not in the county of the resident's last community residence prior to institutionalization, resulting in additional expenses for transportation and communication;

The State Veterans' Homes provide opportunities for the residents to engage in external social activities. This includes attending social functions at veteran organization for integrated community-based socialization and comradeship with other veterans. This requires in the veteran incurring additional expenses for which extra funds are required.

The State Veterans' Homes provide on-campus access to goods and services including canteens and vending areas, which allows for normalized activities of daily living. This results in the veteran incurring additional expenses for which extra funds are required.

6. In addition to the basic PNA and the greater PNA for an individual in an ICF/MR, ICF/ORC, State Mental Hospital* equivalent to IMD or Public Mental Hospital* equivalent to IMD, or State Veterans Home as described in items 1 through 5, if applicable, an individual in an institution who is required by a court order to pay a fee to a guardian for services rendered will receive a guardian fee allowance. The amount of the guardian fee allowance is \$100 per month OR the court-authorized fee, whichever is less.

* Does not apply to individuals between the ages of 21 thru 64.

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