STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

LESS RESTRICTIVE METHODS OF TREATING INCOME UNDER SECTION 1902 (r)(2) OF THE ACT

<u>X</u> When the annual Social Security and Railroad Retirement COLAs and Federal Poverty Level COLA adjustments cause ineligibility for Medicaid, disregard the most recent Social Security/Railroad Retirement COLA increase. The disregard is for eligibility groups subject to Sections 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) & 1905(p), 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) and 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii).

This disregard continues until the individual loses Medicaid coverage for any other reason for three (3) consecutive months.