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MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES MANUAL LETTER NO.: 284

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF THE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES MANUAL

SUBJECT: 5S--SECTION 1931(b) PROGRAM

Enclosed is a corrected Section 1931(b) *Sneede v. Kizer* Prorated MBSAC Income Standard and Property Level Chart which is currently used for recipients when counties use Alternative A rules for determining income eligibility. Please remove the chart on Page 28 dated July 3, 2003, Manual Letter Number 280, as it contains errors.

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APPENDIX A

TABLE 1: SECTION 1931(b) INCOME LIMITS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999

| Family Size | Effective Section 1931 Income Limit** |
|-------------|--|
| 1 | \$390 |
| 2 | \$639 |
| 3 | \$793 |
| 4 | \$942 |
| 5 | \$1,074 |
| 6 | \$1,208 |
| 7 | \$1,327 |
| 8 | \$1,445 |
| 9 | \$1,567 |
| 10 | \$1,701* |

*Add \$14 dollars for each additional needy person over 10.

** The figures in this column will be used for purposes of determining Section 1931(b) income eligibility. If the family's net non-exempt income is less than the amount in this column appropriate for that size family, the family is eligible for the Section 1931(b) program

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Section 1931(b) Determinations: Sneede v. Kizer Prorated MBSAC Income Standard and Property Levels - July 1, 1999 -

I. MBU Contains an Adult - May also Include an Unborn

| Person Type | 1931(b) Income | Property |
|---|----------------|----------|
| Single Parent | \$ 390 | \$3,000 |
| Single Parent with Unborn | 639 | 3,000 |
| Married Couple - Two Adults | 639 | 3,000 |
| Married Couple with Unborn | 793 | 3,150 |
| Unmarried Couple - Each Unmarried Partner | 390 | 3,000 |

II. MBU Contains Adult(s) and Child(ren)

Allow the full non-Sneede Section 1931(b) income/property limits for the MBU based on the number of individuals in the MBU.

III. MBU Contains a Nonparent Caretaker Relative, or Child(ren) with No Parents Living in the Home, or Child(ren) Whose Parent is PA/Other PA and Not in the MFBU

Each MBU receives full non-Sneede 1931(b) income/property limit based on the number of persons in each MBU. If there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, include the unborn in the pregnant minor's MBU.

IV. MBU Contains Only Children Who Live with One or Both Parents (Not Stepparents) and They Are in the Same MFBU (Do not include a parent who is PA/other PA and not in the MFBU. Also, if there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, her unborn is considered as another child in the pregnant minor's MBU.)

| No. of Children in MBU | One Parent | | Two Parents | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Prorated Income | Prorated Property | Prorated Income | Prorated Property |
| 1 | \$ 320 | \$1,500 | \$ 265 | \$1,050 |
| 2 | 529 | 2,100 | 471 | 1,650 |
| 3 | 707 | 2,475 | 645 | 2,070 |
| 4 | 860 | 2,760 | 806 | 2,400 |
| 5 | 1,007 | 3,000 | 948 | 2,679 |
| 6 | 1,138 | 3,215 | 1,084 | 2,925 |
| 7 | 1,265 | 3,413 | 1,219 | 3,150 |
| 8 | 1,393 | 3,600 | 1,361 | 3,360 |
| 9 | 1,531 | 3,780 | 1,404 | 3,437 |
| 10* | 1,560 | 3,819 | 1,441 | 3,500 |

*NOTE: Add \$14 for each additional child after 10 to Section 1931(b) income standards to determine prorated income standards.

$$\frac{\text{No. Children in MBU}}{\text{Parent(s) + No. Children in MBU}} \times \text{1931(b) Income Standard for Parent(s) + Child(ren) in MBU} = \text{Prorated income}$$

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