

Section 503 of Public Law 94-566, referred to as the Pickle Amendment, protects Medicaid eligibility for all recipients of Retirement Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI) who were previously eligible for SSI benefits concurrently. These recipients are individuals who would be eligible for SSI, if all RSDI Cost of Living Allowances (COLAs) received since they were last eligible for and receiving RSDI and SSI benefits concurrently, were deducted from their countable income. (See 85 ADM-35 for further information). The reduction factors in the chart below, "REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE PICKLE AMENDMENT", should be used when determining such individuals Medicaid eligibility under the provisions of the Pickle Amendment.

| If SSI was terminated during this period: | Multiply 2018 Social Security income by: | If SS was terminated during this period: | Multiply 2018 Social Security income by: | If SSI was terminated during this period: | Multiply 2018 Social Security income by: |
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| May – June 1977                           | 0.240                                    | Jan. 1990 – Dec. 1990                    | 0.515                                    | Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2003                     | 0.736                                    |
| July 1977 – June 1978                     | 0.254                                    | Jan. 1991 – Dec. 1991                    | 0.542                                    | Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004                     | 0.752                                    |
| July 1978 – June 1979                     | 0.270                                    | Jan. 1992 – Dec. 1992                    | 0.562                                    | Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005                     | 0.772                                    |
| July 1979 – June 1980                     | 0.297                                    | Jan. 1993 – Dec. 1993                    | 0.579                                    | Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006                     | 0.804                                    |
| July 1980 – June 1981                     | 0.339                                    | Jan. 1994 – Dec. 1994                    | 0.594                                    | Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2007                     | 0.830                                    |
| July 1981 – June 1982                     | 0.377                                    | Jan. 1995 – Dec. 1995                    | 0.611                                    | Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008                     | 0.849                                    |
| July 1982 – Dec. 1983                     | 0.405                                    | Jan. 1996 – Dec. 1996                    | 0.627                                    | Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2011                     | 0.899                                    |
| Jan. 1984 – Dec. 1984                     | 0.420                                    | Jan. 1997 – Dec. 1997                    | 0.645                                    | Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2012                     | 0.931                                    |
| Jan. 1985 – Dec. 1985                     | 0.434                                    | Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998                    | 0.659                                    | Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013                     | 0.947                                    |
| Jan. 1986 – Dec. 1986                     | 0.448                                    | Jan. 1999 – Dec. 1999                    | 0.667                                    | Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014                     | 0.961                                    |
| Jan. 1987 – Dec. 1987                     | 0.454                                    | Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000                    | 0.684                                    | Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2016                     | 0.977                                    |
| Jan. 1988 – Dec. 1988                     | 0.473                                    | Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2001                    | 0.708                                    | Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2017                     | 0.980                                    |
| Jan. 1989 – Dec. 1989                     | 0.492                                    | Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2002                    | 0.726                                    |   |  |

Note: This updates the Reduction Factors included in the Medicaid Reference Guide (MRG). The MRG table should no longer be used.

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