

INCOME**SINGLES/CHILDLESS COUPLES (S/CC) BUDGETING METHODOLOGY**

- (7) deduct the \$100 spousal support payment disregard, (See **INCOME S/CC DISREGARDS**);
- (8) compare the resulting net income to the Medically Needy Income level or Medicaid Standard (and MBL Living Arrangement Chart as appropriate) whichever is most beneficial.

Disposition:

To determine eligibility for Medicaid, using S/CC budgeting methodology, the net income of the A/R, after all appropriate disregards have been deducted, is compared to the Medically Needy Income level or Medicaid Standard (and MBL Living Arrangement Chart as appropriate) whichever is most beneficial. (See **REFERENCE MBL LIVING ARRANGEMENT CHART** and **REFERENCE MEDICALLY NEEDED INCOME AND FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS**). If the A/R's income equals or exceeds the Medicaid Standard, s/he is ineligible for Medicaid.

