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| То: | Medicaid Eligibility Handbook (MEH) Users |
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| From: | Rebecca McAtee, Bureau Director Bureau of Enrollment Policy and Systems |
| Re: | Medicaid Eligibility Handbook Release 17-02 |
| Release Date: | 06/08/2017 |
| Effective Date: | 06/08/2017 |
| EFFECTIVE DATE POLICY UPDATES | The following policy additions or changes are effective 06/08/2017 unless otherwise noted. Grey highlighted text denotes new text. Text with a strike through it in the old policy section denotes deleted text. |
| 17.11.2.1 Irrevocable Annuities That Are Not Considered Divestment | 3. Purchased from a life insurance company or other commercial company that sells annuities as part of its normal course of business and be actuarially sound, meaning that it meets all of the following: |
| 18.6.2 Community Spouse Income Allocation | a. \$2,670.00 plus excess shelter allowance (see Section 39.4.2 Elderly, Blind, or Disabled Deductions and Allowances) up to a maximum of \$2,980.50 \$3,022.50. |
| | (This was effective January 1, 2017.) |