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- Reasons for adopting rule, including any findings otherwise required by law of the agency, and a summary of any independent analysis done by the agency;
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The reason for adopting this rule is to implement the HHS 2026 federal poverty level (FPL) changes as required by the Department of Health and Human Services. Changes in the FPL have a positive impact on Medicaid applicants making them more likely to be eligible due to increased income limits.

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This is an emergency amendment to 8.291.430 NMAC, Section 10, effective 5/1/2026.

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8.291.430.10 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL): This part contains the monthly federal poverty level table for use in determining monthly income standards for MAP categories of eligibility outlined in 8.291.400.10 NMAC:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	100%	133%	138%	190%	240%	250%	300%
1	[\$1,305] \$1,330	[\$1,735] \$1,769	[\$1,800] \$1,836	[\$2,478] \$2,527	[\$3,130] \$3,192	[\$3,261] \$3,325	[\$3,913] \$3,990
2	[\$1,763] \$1,804	[\$2,345] \$2,399	[\$2,433] \$2,489	[\$3,349] \$3,427	[\$4,230] \$4,328	[\$4,407] \$4,509	[\$5,288] \$5,410
3	[\$2,221] \$2,277	[\$2,954] \$3,028	[\$3,065] \$3,142	[\$4,220] \$4,326	[\$5,330] \$5,464	[\$5,553] \$5,692	[\$6,663] \$6,830
4	[\$2,680] \$2,750	[\$3,564] \$3,658	[\$3,698] \$3,795	[\$5,091] \$5,225	[\$6,430] \$6,600	[\$6,698] \$6,875	[\$8,038] \$8,250
5	[\$3,138] \$3,224	[\$4,173] \$4,288	[\$4,330] \$4,449	[\$5,962] \$6,125	[\$7,530] \$7,736	[\$7,844] \$8,059	[\$9,413] \$9,670
6	[\$3,596] \$3,697	[\$4,783] \$4,917	[\$4,963] \$5,102	[\$6,833] \$7,024	[\$8,630] \$8,872	[\$8,990] \$9,242	[\$10,788] \$11,090
7	[\$4,055] \$4,170	[\$5,393] \$5,547	[\$5,595] \$5,755	[\$7,703] \$7,923	[\$9,730] \$10,008	[\$10,136] \$10,425	[\$12,163] \$12,510
8	[\$4,513] \$4,644	[\$6,002] \$6,176	[\$6,228] \$6,408	[\$8,574] \$8,823	[\$10,830] \$11,144	[\$11,282] \$11,609	[\$13,538] \$13,930
+1	[\$458] \$474	[\$609] \$629	[\$633] \$653	[\$871] \$900	[\$1,100] \$1,136	[\$1,146] \$1,184	[\$1,375] \$1,420

[8.291.430.10 NMAC - Rp, 8.291.430.10 NMAC, 11/16/2015; A/E, 4/1/2016; A/E, 9/14/2017; A, 2/1/2018; A/E, 5/17/2018; A, 9/11/2018; A/E, 4/11/2019; A, 7/30/2019; A, 12/1/2020; A/E, 4/1/2021; A, 9/1/2021; A/E, 4/1/2022; A, 8/9/2022; A/E, 4/1/2023; A/E, 4/1/2024; A, 8/1/2024; A/E, 4/1/2025; A, 8/1/2025; A/E, 5/1/2026]