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Section 13 is amended to reflect the current COLA for Average Monthly Cost of Nursing Facilities for Private Patients.

Section 15 is amended to reflect the COLA for current Excess Home Equity Amount for Long-Term Care Services.

8.200.520 NMAC

Section 11 is amended to reflect updated FPL limits.

Section 12 is amended to reflect the COLA increase.

Section 13 is amended to reflect the increase in the Federal Benefit Rates.

Section 15 is amended to reflect the increase in SSI Living Arrangement Amounts.

Section 16 is amended to reflect the increase in the monthly income standard for Institutional Care and Home and Community Based Waiver Services Categories.

Section 20 is amended to reflect the increase in the Covered Quarter Income Standard.

8.291.430 NMAC

Section 10 is amended to reflect 2024 FPL guidelines.

VI. RULE

These amendments will be contained in 8.200.510, 8.200.520, and 8.291.430 NMAC. The emergency register and rule languages are available on the HSD website at:

<https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforinformation/register/> and

<https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/2024-comment-period-open/>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the final register and rules may be requested by contacting the Medical Assistance Division at (505) 827-1337.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The COLA rules are effective January 1, 2024. The FPL rules are effective April 1, 2024.

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of these rules approved by:

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