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Type of rule action: (ALD Use Only) Most recent filing date:   
New  Amendment  Repeal  Emergency  Renumber

Title number:  Title name:

Chapter number:  Chapter name:

Part number:  Part name:

Amendment description (If filing an amendment):  Amendment's NMAC citation (If filing an amendment):

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## Concise Explanatory Statement For Rulemaking Adoption:

### Specific statutory or other authority authorizing rulemaking:

Notice date(s):  Hearing date(s):  Rule adoption date:  Rule effective date:

### Findings required for rulemaking adoption:

#### Findings MUST include:

- 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;
- Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule; and
- Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through public comment.

Rule is being adopted in order to implement the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) updates to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income guidelines for the Medical Assistance Program categories of eligibility effective April 01, 2018. The SSI and Spousal Impoverishment standards are being updated due to the annual cost of living increase (COLA) that went into effect January 01, 2018.

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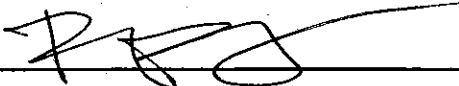
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Title:

Secretary

Signature: (BLACK ink only)



Date signed:

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