

2.16 AFDC-RELATED AND SSI-RELATED MEDICAID

A. CHANGE IN INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS

Case maintenance action is required to update the data system when a Medicaid AG has a change of income.

Action taken by the Worker follows:

- If the AG did not previously have a spenddown and continues not to have one, no other action is necessary.
- If the AG previously did not have a spenddown and now has one, the case is closed after proper notice.

The following procedures are used in this situation.

- The AG is closed and reopened with a new POC. The new POC must not cover any period of time in which the case was in a POE.
- Advance notice must be provided for the case closure.
- The client must be provided with proper notice about his spenddown and the procedures which now apply.

B. CHANGE IN DEPRIVATION FACTOR

When the deprivation factor for an AFDC-Related Medicaid AG changes, see Section 2.3.

C. MRT REQUIREMENTS

An incapacitated, disabled, or blind person may require a MRT reevaluation. See Chapter 12.

D. CLOSURES

When the client fails to meet any eligibility requirement the AG is closed.

NOTE: An AG which meets a spenddown remains eligible until the end of the POC in the following situations, regardless of whether or not the

individual is an AG member.

- S A member(s) of the Income Group experiences an increase in income; or
- S An individual(s) with income is added to the Income Group; or
- S An individual(s) is removed from the Needs Group