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This change is being made to Section 17.9,D,1,e to implement a Medicaid State Plan Amendment. The amendment was requested by the Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) for post-eligibility deductions of non-reimbursable medical expenses for clients who receive payment for nursing facility services.

There are now time limits for services provided prior to application for Medicaid and some limits on the amounts and items which may be used as a deduction.

This change is effective December 1, 2003 for applicants and for recipients who request consideration of a deduction for a new or additional medical expense. Existing deductions prior to this change will remain in effect and are not subject to the time and amount limits.

Questions should be directed to the DFA, Economic Services Unit.