## MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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This change was made primarily to exclude recreational vehicles and equipment as assets for the Food Stamp Program. References to this new policy were added to Sections 11.4, items E and LL and changed in Sections 11.4, items DD and EE. Form DFA-FS-2 was updated to reflect this new policy as well.

## Section 11.2:

- Details were added to item A,1 regarding account balances for SSI-Related Medicaid groups. A third item was added to separately address the Food Stamp Program when establishing the date of asset eligibility.
- The original note in item C addressing recreational vehicles was removed. A NOTE was added to address disagreements about the value of an asset.
- Item D was reorganized to better address joint ownership.

## Section 11.4:

- Item B,5 was combined and item 7 was added to address the treatment of HUD FSS escrow accounts and IDA's.
- Item D,2,a was changed to include burial spaces, such as mausoleum spaces, to match the definition in Section 11.1.
- Treatment of Smart529 plans and pre-paid college tuition plans was added to item I.
- Additional text was added to item Y for Nazi persecution victim payments.
- In Item CC, intent to return was addressed in item 1,b; text was added to item 3,a,(1) regarding income-producing property; additional information concerning a good faith effort to sell real property was added to item 3,c,(1); and the treatment of the value of life estates in item 4 was changed.
- In item CC,4, previously omitted words were added.

Treatment of ineligible aliens' assets was added to Sections 11.5,A and 11.6,A.

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