

**MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION
WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

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This change was made to provide notice of updated Medicaid nursing home rates. This policy is used to determine if an individual's cost of care equals or exceeds his monthly spenddown amount to qualify for Medicaid payment of nursing facility expenses as found in Section 17.9,C,4.

The information is only available on the DFA intranet page. The rates are provided for DHHR staff to determine Medicaid eligibility and cannot be released to the public. Requests from the public for the rates must be made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to the Office of the DHHR Deputy Secretary, Division of Accountability and Management Reporting.

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

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