

# MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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This Change was made to add policy and procedures to further increase the WV CHIP Premium Expansion coverage group to include income groups (IGs) with gross income less than or equal to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. Those eligible pay a monthly premium and co-pays for the health insurance coverage.

When RAPIDS determines the applicant is ineligible for WV CHIP for the sole reason of having net income in excess of 200% FPL and gross income at 300% FPL or below, WV CHIP is automatically denied with reason code 714 and a report is forwarded to WV CHIP for evaluation for WV CHIP Premium Expansion. When the gross income exceeds 300%

FPL, RAPIDS automatically denies the application with reason code 016. Once the gross income test is met, income deductions and disregards are applied.

The following changes were made:

## **Chapter 7**

**Section 7.5:** A NOTE was updated to reflect WV CHIP expansion to 300% FPL.

**Section 7.10,C & E:** An EXAMPLE was updated. Text was added to explain that WV CHIP Premium Expansion to 300% FPL includes a gross income test which must be met before earned or unearned income disregards and deductions are applied.

**Section 7.14:** Text was added to update WV CHIP Premium Expansion from 250% to 300% FPL.

**Section 7.14, E, 1:** Text was added to update WV CHIP Premium Expansion from 250% FPL to 300% FPL.

**Appendix C:** The Appendix was updated to reflect the WV CHIP Premium Expansion from 250% FPL to 300% FPL.

## **Chapter 10**

**Appendix A:** The 300% FPL column was updated to include the income limits for up to 10 persons and indicate the dollar amount for each additional person.

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

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.