



STATE OF DELAWARE
DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
POLICY PLANNING AND QUALITY

MEMORANDUM

REPLY TO
ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA – A-10-2020

TO: All DMMA Staff

DATE: November 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities 2021 Unearned Income Disregard

BACKGROUND

The Medicaid for Worker's with Disabilities Program (MWD) applies an unearned income disregard. The amount of this disregard is increased each year by the same percentage increase as the Social Security Administration Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA).

DISCUSSION

Social Security Administration has announced a 1.3 % COLA for 2021. Therefore, effective January 1, 2021 the unearned income disregard for the MWD Program will be \$1,124.00. If an individual's unearned income exceeds the amount, they will not be eligible for Medicaid under this program.

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