



REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER PICKLE AMENDMENT

Section 503 of Public Law 94-566, referred to as the Pickle Amendment, protects Medicaid eligibility for all recipients of Retirement Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI) who were previously eligible for SSI benefits concurrently. These recipients are individuals who would be eligible for SSI, if all RSDI Cost of Living Allowances (COLAs) received since they were last eligible for and receiving RSDI and SSI benefits concurrently, were deducted from their countable income. (See 85 ADM-35 for further information). The reduction factors in the chart below, "REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE PICKLE AMENDMENT", should be used when determining Medicaid eligibility for individuals who are entitled to a reduction to their countable SSI Income.

Table with 6 columns: If SSI was terminated during this period, Multiply 2017 Social Security income by, If SS was terminated during this period, Multiply 2017 Social Security income by, If SSI was terminated during this period, Multiply 2017 Social Security income by. Rows include periods from May-June 1977 to Jan. 2016-Dec. 2016.

Note: This updates the Reduction Factors included in the Medicaid Reference Guide (MRG). The MRG should no longer be used.