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This bulletin is being published to define hardship, as it relates to jointly owned assets.

Jointly owned real property is only excludable as an asset if it creates a hardship for the other owners. Hardship for this item is defined as a co-owner who uses the property as his or her principal place of residence and would have to move if the property were sold, and there is no other readily available housing.

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments in writing to:

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If responding by e-mail, please include "Countable Assets" in the subject line.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until applicable information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

Approved



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