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Programs Affected: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Related Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to update the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) to include resource (asset) policy addressing reverse mortgages when determining eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) related Medicaid programs. Effective July 1, 2016, payments received from a reverse mortgage are a non-countable resource (asset) in the month of receipt and a countable resource (asset) if retained in the following months. Payments received from a reverse mortgage are not countable as income in any month. The resource (asset) limit for SSI related Medicaid is \$2000.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Bridges Eligibility Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, 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.

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