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Subject: Increase to Guardian/Conservator Income Deduction

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Programs Affected: Group 2 Under 21, Caretaker Relative, Supplemental Security Income (SSI)-Related Medicaid

Effective October 1, 2017, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) may deduct up to \$95 per month as an allowable expense against a beneficiary's income when determining medical services eligibility and patient pay amounts if the beneficiary pays a court-appointed guardian/conservator. The fee must be verified as paid by a fiscal group member.

Guardianship/conservator expenses include:

- Basic fee
- Mileage
- Other costs of performing guardianship/conservator duties

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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