### CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 07-06, COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (CAP) DEDUCTIBLE

### DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2005

Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

Change No: 07-06

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: January 1, 2006

#### I. CONTENT OF CHANGE

MA-2880, Community Alternatives Program (CAP) Medicaid Eligibility, has been revised to clarify instructions regarding applying medical expenses to a CAP deductible. When applying case management fees toward a CAP applicant/recipient's deductible, the fee cannot be applied as a single charge unless the specific CAP program bills case management as a monthly amount. If the CAP program bills case management in 15 minute increments, case management cannot be billed prior to the date of service.

#### II. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective January 1, 2006.

#### III. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

# REMOVE: MA-2280, Community Alternatives Program (CAP) Medicaid Eligibility, pages 15 and 16.

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If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

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