CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 21-03, DEFINITIONS

DATE: MAY 7, 2003

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid

Change No: 21-03

To: County Directors of Social Services

Effective: June 1, 2003

I. BACKGROUND

The Personal Responsibility Work Opportunity and Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), as amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, P.L. 104-208, and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P.L. 105-33, significantly changed Medicaid eligibility for individuals who are not citizens of the United States. In addition, it created new rules for deeming income and resources from an alien sponsor to certain sponsored immigrants.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

MA-3110 is revised to add new terms and definitions regarding aliens and sponsor deeming.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This change is effective June 1, 2003.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

Remove: MA-3110, pages 1-28.

Insert: MA-3110, pages 1-29, effective 6/1/2003.

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

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