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Richard F. Daines, M.D.
Commissioner

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

October 23, 2008

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 08-3

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 08-3. This transmittal includes information regarding an enhancement to the Child Support Disregard amount for the Medicaid Automated Budget and Eligibility Logic (MBL).

The change will be available on Production on 10/27/08. If you have any system questions, please call the contact listed on the applicable Transmittal Page.

Sincerely,

Patti Buttino

Patricia Buttino
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Enclosure
cc: MA Directors

MBL TRANSMITTAL

Date: October 23, 2008
Transmittal No.: 08-3

MaBel Subject: Child Support Disregard

Affected Budget Type(s): 01, 02, 05, 06, 09 and 10

Contact Person: MBL Unit at (518)-408-0114 or (518)-408-0112

Reason for Change

New Legislation obligates MBL to utilize Temporary Assistance new increase in child support pass-through/disregard from \$50.00 to \$100.00 in Medicaid-only cases that are entitled to the child support disregard.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 10/27/08 for MA budgets with a MBL Effective From Date of 10/01/08 or later, MBL will replace the current \$50.00 maximum support disregard with the new \$100.00 maximum support disregard for cases utilizing the unearned income codes of 02 (Alimony/Spousal Support) and/or 06 (Child Support Payments). For MA budgets with a MBL Effective From Date prior to 10/01/08, the maximum support disregard should remain \$50.00.