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July 01, 2003

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 03-2

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Attached is MBL Transmittal 03-2. This transmittal addresses changes to MBL along with the calculation to be used to determine eligibility for the Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD) and several enhancements to current MBL processing. The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to be used to determine eligibility for MBI-WPD is below 150% and between 150% and 250% of the FPL. These changes will be available on Production on 07/21/03. The specific enhancement items addressed below:

- MBI-WPD
- MBL BUY-IN Code "S" Correction
- Expanded Eligibility Change
- FHP Enhancements
- Family Planning Enhancement

If you have any MBL questions, please contact Charles Moore at 518-474-2502. Any policy questions should be referred to your County Liaison at 518-474-8216.

Sincerely,

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Division of Information Technology  
Office of Medicaid Management

cc: MA Directors

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## **MBL TRANSMITTAL**

**Transmittal No.:** 03-2

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**MaBel Subject:** Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD)

**Affected Budget Type(s):** 04,05 AND 06

**Contact Person:** Charles Moore at 518-474-2502 or 518-473-7439

### Reason for Change

As a result of the enactment of Sections 62-69 of Part A of Chapter 1 of the laws of 2002, Medicaid has been expanded to include Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities.

### Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 07/21/03 MBL will be programmed to calculate MBI-WPD. MBL budgets with a "FROM" Date of 07/01/03 or greater and the appropriate Expanded Eligibility Code (EEC) will determine eligibility for MBI-WPD.

Two new Expanded Eligibility Codes (EEC) are:

V = MBI-WPD (SSI Related budgeting prior to MBI-WPD budgeting)

W = MBI-WPD (Only)

A new field entitled "PASS" (Plans to Achieve Self Support) will be available to enter income that is to be disregarded for purposes of determining eligibility.

\*\* For Applicants/Recipients who are NOT applying for the MBI-WPD program, the amount of the "PASS" will continue to be deducted manually.

### MBL Edits:

- If there is a "V" or "W" in the EEC field then the Budget Effective "FROM" Date must be 07/01/03 or greater
- EEC of "V" and "W" are valid for Budget Types 04,05 and 06.
- An entry in the "PASS" field is valid only with an EEC of "V" or "W".

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MBL Calculations:

- When an (EEC) of "V" or "W" is entered, the SSI-Related Total Net Income minus the PASS amount will be used to calculate eligibility for the MBI-WPD program. The FPL used will be based on the same Living Arrangement code used in the SSI-related portion of the budget.
- If the EEC is "V" SSI-related budgeting will be displayed if the income/resources are below the SSI-related levels. If the income and resources are above the Expanded Eligibility Screen will be displayed.
- If the EEC is "W" the Expanded Eligibility Screen will always be displayed.
- For an EEC of "V" or "W" the Resource test is \$10,000

Expanded Eligibility Screen

The EEC of "V" or "W" will be displayed on the Second Expanded Eligibility Screen

It will be displayed as the MBI-WPD Total Net Income Amount along with one of the following messages:

MBI-WPD: Eligible	150%	\$Amount
Eligible	250%	\$Amount
Ineligible Income	250%	\$Amount
Ineligible Resources		\$10000
Ineligible Inc/Res	250%	\$Amount/\$10000

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**MaBel Subject:** MBL BUY-IN Code "S" Correction

**Affected Budget Type(s):** 04, 05 and 06

**Contact Person:** Charles Moore at 518-474-2502 or 518-473-7439

Reason for Change

As stated in MA GIS 03 MA/016 MBL is currently calculating the budget correctly with the Buy-In Code "S", but displays the incorrect eligibility level.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 07/21/03 MBL budgets with the Buy-In Code of "S" will display the correct eligibility level.

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**MaBel Subject:** MBL Expanded Eligibility Changes

**Affected Budget Type(s):** 01, 04 and 05

**Contact Person:** Charles Moore at 518-474-2502 or 518-473-7439

### Reason for Change

Budgets with the Expanded Eligibility Code (EEC) of P, I, C, D and B need to be enhanced.

MBL currently calculates eligibility without regard for resources because this population does not have a resource test. MBL would display the MA Budget Screen when this population has excess resources and the income is below the MA level. The Expanded Eligibility budgeting would not be calculated.

### Change in Procedure

MBL will calculate Expanded Eligibility budgeting if there are excess resources with the Expanded Eligibility Codes of P, I, C, D and B by comparing the appropriate net income to the appropriate Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and displaying the Expanded Eligibility Screen.

### Expanded Eligibility Screen

The EEC of "P", "I", "C", "D" or "B" will be displayed on the Expanded Eligibility Screen

- If the net income is below the MA level but there are excess resources the Expanded Eligibility Screen should display "Eligible"
- If the net income is above the MA level but below the appropriate Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and there are excess resources the Expanded Eligibility Screen should display "Eligible"
- If the net income is above the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and there are excess resources the Expanded Eligibility screen should display "Ineligible"
- If the net income is above the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and the resources are below the resource level the Expanded Eligibility Screen should display "Ineligible"

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**MaBel Subject:** FHP Enhancement

**Affected Budget Type(s):** 01, 02, 04, 05 and 06

**Contact Person:** Charles Moore at 518-474-2502 or 518-473-7439

### Reason for Change

Due to a WMS change to allow an Expanded Eligible child to be included in a Case Type 24 (FHP) a change to MBL is also needed.

### Change in Procedure

Currently the Resource Code 91 [Resources Above MA Level/ (Determine FHP)] is valid with the EEC's F, S and N.

Effective 07/21/03 Resource Code 91 will also be valid with the EEC of B.

### MBL Edits

- If the Resource Code is 91, then the EEC must equal B, F, S or N
- If the Resource Code is 91 then the Resource Amount must be blank

\*\* A Resource Code of 91 will always display the EEC Screen.

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**MaBel Subject:** Family Planning Enhancements

**Affected Budget Type(s):** 02 and 06

**Contact Person:** Charles Moore at 518-474-2502 or 518-473-7439

Reason for Change

As stated in MBL Transmittal 02-3, MBL currently calculates Family Planning budgeting for budget types 02 and 06 but does not display the Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP) Net Income.

Change in Procedure

Effective 07/21/03 Budget Types 02 and 06 will display the Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP) net on the Expanded Eligibility/FHP Screen.

\*\* Eligibility for FPBP will be determined under S/CC methodology for Budget Type 06.