

# TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MANUAL RELEASES

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**MANUAL:** Medical Assistance

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**ISSUED:** March 2005

**APPLICABILITY:** QMB/SLMB income standards

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## COMMENTS

Manual Release MR-122 contains the new QMB/SLMB income standards effective April 1, 2005. Apply the new standards to any application or redetermination dated April 1, 2005 or after. The COLA disregard will be removed from CARES effective April 30, 2005 via mass modification.

## APPENDIX A

### MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Table 1**

#### QMB INCOME STANDARDS

<b>Effective 4/1/05</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$9,570.00</b>	<b>\$12,830.00</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$ 818.00*</b>	<b>\$ 1,090.00*</b>

**Table 2**

#### SSI PAYMENT RATE

<b>Effective 1/1/05</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$579.00</b>	<b>\$869.00</b>

\* Gross income before applying  
the \$20 disregard

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#### SLMB INCOME STANDARDS

<b>Effective 4/1/05</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$819.00-\$977*</b>	<b>\$1,091-\$1,303*</b>

Table 4

#### SLMB II INCOME STANDARDS

<b>Effective 4/1/05</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$978-\$1,097*</b>	<b>\$1,304-\$1,464*</b>

\* Gross income before applying  
the \$20 disregard