

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MANUAL RELEASES**

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BENEFICIARY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
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**MANUAL: Medical Assistance**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2007**

**RELEASE NO: MR-139**

**ISSUED:**

**February 2007**

**APPLICABILITY: QMB/SLMB income standards**

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**COMMENTS**

**QMB/SLMB Income Standards**

Manual Release MR-139 contains the new QMB/SLMB income standards that are effective **March 1, 2007**. Apply the new standards to any application filed, or redetermination started, on or after March 1, 2007. The seasonal COLA disregard will be removed from CARES effective March 31, 2007 via mass modification.

**APPENDIX A**

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Table 1**

**QMB INCOME STANDARDS**

<b>Effective 3/1/07</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$10,210.00*</b>	<b>\$13,690.00*</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$851.00*</b>	<b>\$1,141.00*</b>

\*Gross income before applying the \$20 disregard

**Table 2**

**SSI PAYMENT RATE**

<b>Effective 1/1/07</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$623.00</b>	<b>\$934.00</b>

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**Table 3**

**SLMB INCOME STANDARDS**

<b>Effective 3/1/07</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$852 - \$1,021*</b>	<b>\$1,142 - \$1,369*</b>

\*Gross income before applying the \$20 disregard

**Table 4**

**SLMB II INCOME STANDARDS**

<b>Effective 3/1/07</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$1,022 - \$1,149*</b>	<b>\$1,370 - \$1,541*</b>

\*Gross income before applying the \$20 disregard