STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Maine

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

Effective 1/1/98:

1. In determining countable income, exclude income in the amount of the difference between 100% of the AFDC Full Need Standard in the 7/16/96 state plan and 100% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as reissued annually in the federal register.

The income and resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

a. $30 and 1/3 income disregard.
b. 185% of Full Need gross income test.
c. 100% of Full Need countable income test.

NOTE: This change provides that anyone now eligible remains eligible.

Effective 9/1/00

2. In determining countable income, exclude income in the amount of the difference between 100% of the AFDC Full Need Standard in the 7/16/96 state plan and 150% of the Federal Poverty Level for the size family involved as reissued annually in the Federal Register.

The income and/or resource methodology this less restrictive methodology replaces is # 1 above.

Effective 10/1/2012

3. In determining countable income, exclude income in the amount of the difference between 100% of the AFDC Full Need Standard in the 7/16/96 state plan and 133% of the Federal Poverty Level for the size family involved as reissued annually in the Federal Register.

The income and/or resource methodology in #3 replaces #1 and #2 above.