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TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
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FROM: *Charles E. Henry for*
KEVIN MAHON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIA
JOSEPH MILLSTONE, DIRECTOR, MCPH/DHMH

RE: MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SPOUSAL RESOURCE AMOUNT AND
MAXIMUM SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE AND SHELTER ALLOWANCE

PROGRAMS AFFECTED: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OPA/DIVISION OF PROGRAM POLICY AND
REGULATION

The spousal impoverishment asset minimum and maximum were increased effective January 1, 1997. The minimum asset level is \$15,804 and the maximum asset level is \$79,020. The long term care maximum allowance has increased to \$1,976.

These changes have been completed in CARES. All fields are manually entered into AIMS.

ACTION DUE DATE: Upon receipt

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cc: FIA Management Staff
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