

## APPENDIX F.4.

# FINANCIAL THRESHOLD FOR MANDATORY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS

**Instruction:** For purposes of this appendix, monthly income pertains to:

- The gross income of the consumer
- Types of income listed in Section V.B., page 19, of the *OPTIONS Chapter*
- Income prior to the 30% disallowance noted in Section V.B., page 20 of the *OPTIONS Chapter*

For purposes of this appendix, assets are identified in the *Needs Assessment Tool*

**SINGLE/Non-Married** Applicants/Consumers assessed as Nursing Facility Clinically Eligible (NFCE):

- If applicant's monthly gross income is less than \$3,200\* and, assets are less than \$15,000:
  - **Must apply for MA LTSS and be referred to the IEB.**
- If applicant's monthly gross income is \$3,200\* or more, or assets are more than \$15,000:
  - **Not required to but may choose to apply for MA LTSS.**

**MARRIED\*\*** Applicants/Consumers, assessed as NFCE:

- If applicant's monthly gross income is less than \$3,200\*:
  - **Must apply for MA LTSS and be referred to the IEB.**
- If applicant's monthly gross income is \$3,200\* or more:
  - **Not required to but may choose to apply for MA LTSS.**

\* Monthly gross income amounts will be adjusted as the MA LTSS income limits change.

\*\* For married applicants/consumers, the AAA shall only consider monthly gross income as asset determinations must be made by the County Assistance Office for spousal impoverishment considerations.