

CHAPTER 116

MEDICAID — COMMUNITY SPOUSE RESOURCE ALLOWANCE

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AN ACT relating to the community spouse resource allowance under the Medicaid program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 249A.3, subsection 9](#), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

9. ~~Beginning October 1, 1990, in~~ In determining the eligibility of an institutionalized individual for assistance under [this chapter](#), the department shall establish a minimum community spouse resource allowance in an amount which is the greater of twenty-four thousand dollars to be retained for the benefit of the institutionalized individual's community spouse in accordance with ~~or~~ the minimum required as a condition of receipt of federal funding pursuant to section 1924(f)(2)(A)(i) of the federal Social Security Act, as codified in 42 U.S.C. §1396r-5(f)(2)(A)(i)174, and as adjusted pursuant to section 1924(f) 1924(g) of the federal Social Security Act as codified in 42 U.S.C. §1396r-5(f) §1396r-5(g).

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