

0386 **INCOME GENERALLY**

0386.05 **INCOME STANDARDS – INDIVIDUAL/COUPLE**

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Refer to Section 0362.05, Income Generally, for the standards used in the determination of an individual's or couple's income eligibility.

0386.10 **TREATMENT OF INCOME**

REV:06/1994

Section 0366 sets forth the treatment of income rules for spouse to spouse deeming of income when both members of a couple live together in the community, and when an ineligible parent lives in the same household with an eligible child under 18. DEEMING STATUS IS CHANGED WHEN AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL BECOMES INSTITUTIONALIZED.

If an eligible individual moves into a medical facility, deeming stops for the purpose of determining MA eligibility effective with the month following the month of separation.

Eligibility determinations for persons applying for or receiving services under a Waiver are conducted AS IF THE PERSON WERE ACTUALLY INSTITUTIONALIZED. This means that deeming of spousal/parental income does NOT apply after the month of separation due to institutionalization.

0386.15 **RECIPIENT INCOME APPLIED TO COST OF CARE**

REV:01/1996

If the institutionalized individual is eligible for MA, either as Categorically Needy or Medically Needy, and Medical Assistance payment is requested for the individual's institutional care expenses, a determination is made regarding the amount of income the institutionalized individual must allocate to his/her cost of share.