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Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

3-1-17 Amending rules relating to public and medical assistance programs

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND:

461-155-0290, 461-155-0291, 461-155-0295

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND AND RENUMBER:

Statutory Authority:

ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.404, 413.085, 414.685

Other Authority:

P.L. 92-336

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.404, 411.706, 413.085, 414.685

RULE SUMMARY

OAR 461-155-0290, 461-155-0291, and OAR 461-155-0295 are being amended to reflect the annual updates to the Federal Poverty Level that happens every March. These amendments keep Oregon in line with current federal standards for Department Medicaid programs and changes in the Federal Poverty Level.

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461-155-0290

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Income Standard; QMB-BAS

The adjusted income standard for the QMB-BAS program is 100 percent of the ~~2016-2017~~ federal poverty level.

QMB-BAS Adjusted Income Standard

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	\$ 990 <u>1,005</u>
2	1,335 <u>1,354</u>
3	1,680 <u>1,702</u>
4	2,025 <u>2,050</u>
5	2,370 <u>2,399</u>
6	2,715 <u>2,747</u>
7	3,061 <u>3,095</u>
8	3,408 <u>3,444</u>
9	3,755 <u>3,792</u>
10	4,101 <u>4,140</u>
Each additional person	347 <u>349</u>

Stat. Auth.: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [411.404](#)

Stats. Implemented: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [411.404](#)

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461-155-0291

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Income Standard; QMB-DW

The adjusted income standard for the QMB-DW program is 200 percent of the ~~2016-2017~~ federal poverty level (see OAR [461-155-0290](#)).

QMB-DW Adjusted Income Standard

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	\$1,980 <u>2,010</u>
2	2,670 <u>2,707</u>
3	3,360 <u>3,404</u>
4	4,050 <u>4,100</u>
5	4,740 <u>4,797</u>
6	5,430 <u>5,494</u>
7	6,120 <u>6,190</u>
8	6,810 <u>6,887</u>
9	7,500 <u>7,584</u>
10	8,200 <u>8,280</u>
Each additional person	694 <u>697</u>

Stat. Auth.: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [411.404](#)

Stats. Implemented: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [411.404](#)

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461-155-0295

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Income Standard; QMB-SMB, QMB-SMF

1. Eligibility for QMB-SMB requires income greater than 100 percent (see OAR [461-155-0290](#)) but less than 120 percent of the federal poverty level. The adjusted income standard for QMB-SMB is 120 percent of the ~~2016~~ 2017 federal poverty level.

QMB-SMB Adjusted Income Standard
(Case Descriptor SMB)

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	<u>\$1,1881,206</u>
2	<u>1,6021,624</u>
3	<u>2,0162,042</u>
4	<u>2,4302,460</u>
5	<u>2,8442,878</u>
6	<u>3,2583,296</u>
7	<u>3,6733,714</u>
8	<u>4,0894,132</u>
9	<u>4,5054,550</u>
10	<u>4,9214,968</u>
Each additional person	<u>416418</u>

2. Eligibility for QMB-SMF requires income equal to or greater than 120 percent (see section (1) of this rule) but less than 135 percent of the federal poverty level. The adjusted income standard for QMB-SMF is 135 percent of the ~~2016~~ 2017 federal poverty level.

QMB-SMF Adjusted Income Standard
(Case Descriptor SMF)

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	<u>\$1,3371,357</u>
2	<u>1,8031,827</u>
3	<u>2,2682,298</u>
4	<u>2,7342,768</u>
5	<u>3,2003,238</u>
6	<u>3,6663,708</u>
7	<u>4,1334,179</u>
8	<u>4,6014,649</u>

9	<u>5,0695,119</u>
10	<u>5,5375,589</u>
Each additional person	<u>468471</u>

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