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Topic: CAF Self-Sufficiency Programs Draft Administrative Rules

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: Draft Administrative Rules

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

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| Policy/Rule Title: | Draft Administrative Rules | | |
| Policy/Rule Number(s): | | Release No: | |
| Effective Date: | Planned to become eff. Oct. 2008 | Expiration: | |
| References: | | | |
| Web Address: | http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/ar_proposed.htm http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/publications/07-15-08-nprm2.pdf | | |

Discussion/Interpretation: This draft rule package is open for comment until 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2008.

OAR 461-160-0550 is about income deduction for clients who do not receive SSI and who live in the community and have no children in the household group in the Oregon Supplemental Income Program (OSIP) and Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM), except Oregon Supplemental Income Program - Employed Persons with Disabilities (OSIP-EPD) and Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical - Employed Persons with Disabilities (OSIPM-EPD). OAR 461-160-0551 is about income deduction for clients who do not receive SSI and who live in the community and do have children in the household group in the Oregon Supplemental Income Program (OSIP) and Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM), except Oregon Supplemental Income Program - Employed Persons with Disabilities (OSIP-EPD) and Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical - Employed Persons with Disabilities (OSIPM-EPD). These rules are being amended to make the Department's rules consistent with federal regulations. These rules are also being amended to clarify the Department's policy regarding determining eligibility for the OSIP and OSIPM programs, including how to do income deductions including deeming. These

rules are being amended to remove the General Assistance (GA), General Assistance Medical (GAM), and Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, (QMB) from these rules and to clarify deductions and deeming for adults and children in the OSIP and OSIPM programs. These rules are also being amended to clarify that an applying adult must be income eligible as an individual before any allocating or deeming can take place.

OAR 461-160-0552 about income deductions in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries program (QMB) is being adopted to state the Department's policy regarding income deductions in the QMB program. This rule is being adopted because the Department is amending OAR 461-160-0550 to remove the provisions about QMB from that rule, which is about income deductions for certain clients in the Oregon Supplemental Income Program (OSIP) and Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM) programs.

Implementation/Transition Instructions:

Training/Communication Plan:

Local/Branch Action Required:

Central Office Action Required:

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions: N/A

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