

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: Pennsylvania

SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT PROVISIONS

Section 1924 provisions:

- a. Income and resource eligibility policies used to determine eligibility for institutional spouses who have a spouse living in the community are consistent with Section 1924 of the Act.
- b. In determination of resource eligibility, the State uses the minimum resource standard.
- c. The definition of undue hardship for purposes of determining if institutionalized spouses received Medicaid in spite of having excess countable resources is described below:

An institutionalized spouse shall not be ineligible by reason of resources determined to be available for the cost of care under the terms of Section 1924(c)(2) of the Act where the State determines that denial of eligibility on that basis would work an undue hardship.

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