STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: Nevada

METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF WASHINGTON V. BOWEN NINTH CIRCUIT COURT RULING

Splitting of Income Between Spouses (42 CFR Part 435.21, 435.231 & 435.217)

In cases where it is in the institutionalized spouse's best interest for financial eligibility, Nevada Welfare Division will consider one-half of the total community income of the couple when determining initial an ongoing Medicaid eligibility of the applicant/recipient. This policy applies to all months for which an application for assistance is requested.