

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 13-21, 2022 PICKLE AMENDMENT AND NURSING FACILITY RATES

DATE: December 22, 2021

Manual: Aged, Blind and Disabled Medicaid
Change No: 13-21
To: County Directors of Social Services

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has updated MA-2110, Passalong and MA-2240, Transfer of Assets policies with 2022 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) related changes.

II. POLICY UPDATE

- A. MA-2110.II.F., Reduction Factors for Calculating Medicaid Eligibility Under the Pickle Amendment During 2022 chart**
- B. MA-2240.XII.B & C have been updated with current Nursing Facility Rates.**

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

These policies are effective on January 1, 2022.

NC FAST will update the system in early January and the updates will be applied to the cases retroactively to January 1, 2022. There will be no caseworker action required. Additional guidance will be issued by NC FAST in early January.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your [Medicaid Operational Support Team Representative](#).

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