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**REASONABLE COMPATIBILITY**

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**I. REASONABLE COMPATIBILITY**

Reasonable Compatibility refers to the standard used to address discrepancy between the self-attested income/resource and income/resource as reported by an electronic data source. Reasonable compatibility cannot be used without self-attestation of income/resource. Self-attestation may be the beneficiary’s statement or information they provide.

<b>Reasonable Compatibility Standard</b>		
<b>ATTESTATION</b>	<b>ELECTRONIC DATA</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Equal to or less than income/resource limit	Equal to or less than income/resource limit	No further action The applicant/beneficiary (a/b) is income/resource eligible; use income/resource attestation.
Greater than income/resource limit	Greater than the income/resource limit	Application: Applicant is income ineligible; determine if the individual is medically needy and able to meet a deductible, <a href="#">MA-2360, Medicaid Deductible</a> .  Applicant is resource ineligible, the a/b have the opportunity to rebut the value of those resources, <a href="#">MA-2230, Financial Resources</a> .  Recertification: MAGI beneficiary becomes income ineligible; evaluate in all other Medicaid programs, including medically needy.

		<p>MAABD beneficiary becomes income ineligible; evaluate in all other Medicaid programs.</p> <p>MAABD beneficiary is resource ineligible, the a/b have the opportunity to rebut the value of those resources, <a href="#">MA-2230_Financial Resources</a>.</p>
Less than income/resource limit	Greater than the income/resource limit	Ask for reasonable explanation or verification if needed
Greater than the income/resource limit	Less than income/resource limit	Request additional verification