

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

Policy Analyst: Bridget Heffron

Phone Number:

Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy clarifies that caretaker and homestead contracts must be reviewed for divestment/fair market value transfers under policy and in accordance with the deficit reduction act of 2005.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To implement technical changes that make it easier to administer caretaker/homestead policy when reviewing for divestment/fair market value transfers.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

controversial (Explain)

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: Approval Date:	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Submission Date:
--	--

DRAFT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Michigan Department of Health and Human Services		
	Project Number: 2456-Eligibility	Date: February 18, 2025

Comments Due: March 25, 2025
Proposed Effective Date: July 1, 2025
Direct Comments To: Bridget Heffron
Address:
E-Mail Address: Eligibilitypolicy@michigan.gov
Phone:

Fax:

Policy Subject: Divestment Policy

Affected Programs: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Related Medicaid Programs

Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

Summary: This policy clarifies that caretaker and homestead contracts must be reviewed for divestment/fair market value transfers under policy and in accordance with the deficit reduction act of 2005.

Purpose: To implement technical changes that make it easier to administer caretaker/homestead policy when reviewing for divestment/fair market value transfers.

Cost Implications: Budget neutral

Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: none

State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, date submitted:	Public Notice Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted date:
---	--

Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:**

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<input type="checkbox"/> See Comments Below
	<input type="checkbox"/> See Comments in Text

Signature:	Phone Number
-------------------	---------------------

Signature Printed:

Bureau/Administration <i>(please print)</i>	Date
--	-------------

Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

Issued: June 1, 2025 (proposed)

Subject: Divestment Policy

Effective: July 1, 2025 (proposed)

Programs Affected: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Related Medicaid Programs

This policy is intended to make technical updates to the caretaker/homestead care contract divestment policy to allow for better administration of the divestment policy.

The changes are to add the options of other professionals to the acceptable medical approval entities and to allow for contracts to be effective as of the date they are submitted to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) or are signed and notarized.