

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

CHAPTER 200 – Income: Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) Categories

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200.03.16 FUND RAISING PROCEEDS

Benefits received through fund raising are a potential third party liability source. The applicant/recipient must report all sources of income from fund raising to the regional office. The regional office will inform the Third Party Liability unit of the availability of any source of payment for medical services. Donated funds for the purpose of payment of medical services are considered a third party source.

In order for donated funds to be excluded as income, the following criteria must be met:

- Prior to accepting donations, the applicant/recipient (or family of a child) must make arrangements to place donations in a trust fund or special account;
- The trust fund or special account must be managed by an administrator (someone outside the family);
- The funds must never be mixed with personal or family money;
- The applicant/recipient should not have direct access to the trust funds or special account;
- The applicant/recipient or administrator must be able to produce documentation of how the funds were spent.