

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: LOUISIANA

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES  
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT\*

- 4) The agency will comply with the mandatory provisions under Section 1917 of the Social Security Act as amended by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.
- 5) In determining eligibility for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary [1902(a)(10)(E)(i)], Specified Low Income Beneficiary [1902(a)(10)(E)(iii)], and Qualifying Individuals [1902(a)(10)(E)(iv), the following treatment of resources shall apply:

All resources shall be disregarded.

~~a. The maximum burial fund exclusion is \$10,000;~~

~~b. All life insurance will be disregarded regardless of cash surrender value; and~~

~~c. All vehicles will be disregarded regardless of value.~~

- 6) The agency disregards all resources in determining Medicaid eligibility for the following:
  - a. Qualified Children and Pregnant Women eligible under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III)
  - b. Reasonable classifications of children eligible that the state covers under 42 CFR 435.222