

## 2237.00.00 MEDICAID RESOURCE SUSPENSION (MED 1,-4)

For Medicaid members residing in a nursing home or on HCBS waivers, if a change in circumstances causes temporary resource or asset ineligibility for MA, the member may be suspended for up to two months. This can only be done in situations where it is reasonably certain that the individual will again be resource eligible after the suspension. If there is a specified plan to spend the excess to the allowable limit without violating the transfer of property law, a suspension may be appropriate. If the member is eligible before the end of the suspension period, eligibility is to be reinstated without a reapplication. If after the suspension period the recipient remains ineligible, Medicaid must be discontinued. (Timely notice is required.) It is the member's responsibility to verify how the resources/assets were spent and that they are under the resource limit for Medicaid. For more information on resource limits, see IHCPPM 3005.10.00 and 3005.25.00.