



State of New Mexico
Human Services Department
Human Services Register



I. DEPARTMENT

NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HSD)

II. SUBJECT

IMPLEMENTATION OF 2018 FEDERAL POVERTY
GUIDELINES IN AFFECTED MEDICAID CATEGORIES/SSI AND SPOUSAL
IMPOVERISHMENT STANDARDS

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED

(TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

IV. ACTION

FINAL RULES

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

New Mexico Human Services Register Vol. 41, No, 13, dated May 29, 2018 issued the emergency rules for 8.200.520 NMAC and 8.291.430 NMAC to update the federal poverty standards.

Section 9-8-6 NMSA 1978, authorizes the Department Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Department and its divisions.

Notice Date: September 11, 2018

Adoption Date: September 11, 2018

Technical Citations: 42 USC Section 9902 (2), Federal SSI and Spousal Impoverishment Standards, and SSA COLA Fact Sheet

A public hearing was held on June 28, 2018 to receive public comments and testimony on these emergency rules. The Human Services Department (the Department) received no comments. The Department is adopting these rules as proposed.

VI. RULES

These amendments will be contained in 8.200.520 NMAC and 8.291.430 NMAC. The final register and rule languages are available on the HSD website at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx> and

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/medical-assistance-division-1.aspx>. If you

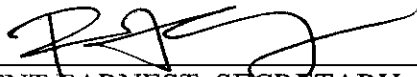
do not have internet access, a copy of the final register and rules may be requested by contacting MAD in Santa Fe at 505-827-6252.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

These rules will have an effective date of September 11, 2018.

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of these rules approved by:



BRENT EARNEST, SECRETARY
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT