MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES

August 30, 2003

CASE ID: COUNTY NO:

Effective October 1, 2003, you are no longer required to meet a spenddown for your Medicaid coverage. The reason for this change is the Medicaid non-spenddown income limit has increased from \$599 to \$674 for a single person household and from \$829 to \$909 for a married couple household. The income information we have on file for you shows your countable income is below this new limit. Thus, your Medicaid coverage will continue without a break unless your situation changes.

If your situation changes, you must report these changes at once to the Division of Family Services office. It is important you notify us if you have changes in your household, such as income, resources, or your address changes.

If you believe this decision is not correct, you have the right to request a hearing by phone, in person, or in writing. If you wish to request a hearing after the above action, you have 90 days from August 30, 2003, to make the request. At the hearing, you may present your case or be represented by someone else including an attorney. You may bring or question witnesses.

If you have questions about this, call the office at the phone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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