Comparison of Eligibility for Selected Health Services and Programs Administered by the Department of Public Health and Human Services

As of January 2005 and Updated for 2004 Federal Poverty Guidelines

	<——Medicaid Generally——>								<——Developmental Disabilities——>					
		<——Family Medicaid——>			Home and Community Waiver Services for Disabled Children									
Funding/Criteria	Aged, Blind, Disabled*	Parents*	Children Age 6+	Pregnant Women & Children to Age 6		CHIP	Mental Health Services Plan	MTAP	Title XX***	Part C	General Fund	Food Stamps	TANF Cash Asst.	Childcare(1)
Funding Match Requirement	State/Fed 28/72	State/Fed 28/72	State/Fed 28/72	State/Fed 28/72	State/Fed 28/72	State/Fed 19/81	General Fund**	State Spc Rev	Federal	State/Fed MOE	General Fund	Federal	State/Fed MOE	State/Federal MOE & 28/72
Federal Mandates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial Eligibility Limit* % of Federal Poverty Level	75%	37.8%	100%	133%	No Limit Only Child's Income Considered	150%	160%	250%	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	GMI - 130% NMI - 100%	countable income less than 40.5%	150%
Example - Family of Two	$9,368	$4,721	$12,490	$16,612	No Limit	$28,103	$29,976	$31,225	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	GMI - $1,294 NMI - $995	$5,058	$28,103
Number of Persons Served as of _____														
Resources/Assets Limits	Yes****	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes - $3,000	Yes - $3,000	No
Disability	Yes****	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes***	Yes***	Yes***	Yes***	Yes***	Yes to determine	No	Preference/Guar. Services
Severity of Disability as Eligibility Criteria	Yes****	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	50% one area or 25% two areas	No	Register for Work		
Cost Sharing/Co-Payments	Yes*****	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Statutory Reference	53-6-131	53-6-131	53-6-131	53-6-131		53-4-104	53-21-702(2)	53-19-307	53-20-309	53-20-309	53-20-309	7 CFR Part 210, 299	53-2-603	53-4-611

*Medicaid criteria are presented generally. Aged, blind, disabled financial eligibility is based on federal standards. The current federal guideline is about 75% of the federal poverty level for a household of 1and about 83% for a family of 2. Parents of dependent children are eligible under family Medicaid when family income is 27.6% to 37.8% of the federal poverty level. Otherwise, only children in families with incomes up to 100% and 133% of the federal poverty level, depending on the child's age.

**MHSP receives a federal block grant of $1.3 million annually for some services that require a state maintenance of effort.

***The Title XX, Social Services Block Grant provides the state discretion in the use of the grant and indicates funds should be targeted to serve low-income persons. However, TANF transfers to Title XX may only be used for children and families at or below 200 percent of poverty.

****Medicaid disabled eligibility is based on federal disability criteria and eligibility for some Medicaid services in the community depends on whether a person would be eligible institutional/nursing facility level of care. In determining eligibility for Medicaid waiver services for children with developmental disabilities, family income and resources are not counted; only the child's income and resources are counted.

*****There are no co-payments for DD Medicaid services.

(1) There are three funding streams within the Childcare Development Fund. One stream requires MOE, one stream requires match (28 percent state) and one stream is entirely federal.

Acronyms

CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program; MTAP - Montana Telecommunications Access Program; MOE - Maintenance of Effort; GMI - Gross Monthly Income; NMI - Net Monthly Income; TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

EXHIBIT 3
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