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**EFFECTIVE**

August 1, 2009.

**SUBJECTS**

1. Extended care gross income increase.
2. Disability or blindness.
3. Burial space defined.
4. MA Divestment
5. Shelter allowance.
6. Michigan Combined Application Project (MiCAP) item added to BEM.

**1) EXTENDED CARE****BEM 164****MA Only**

Effective January 1, 2009, the gross income for extended care is \$2022.

*Reason:* Policy update.

**2) DISABILITY****BEM 260****MA Only**

Because Social Security Administration determinations of disability are frequently returned later than 90 days after a MA denial, the 90 day time limit is being dropped.

*Reason:* Policy update.

**3) BURIAL SPACE  
DEFINED****BEM 400****SSI-Related MA and AMP**

A **burial space** includes all of the following:

- Burial plot or gravesite.
- Crypt or mausoleum.
- Casket, urn, or niche.

*Reason:* Policy clarification.

**4) MA DIVESTMENT**

**BEM 405**

**MA**

Base Line date in calendar year changed to 2009.

*Reason:* Correction.

**5) SHELTER  
STANDARD UPDATE**

**BEM 546**

**MA Only**

Shelter standards have been updated.

*Reason:* Policy update.

**6) MICAP**

**BEM 618**

Michigan Combined Application Project (MiCAP) policy added to BEM.

*Reason:* New program.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Added Items ...**

**BEM 618**

**Changed Items (content changes) ...**

**BEM 164**

**BEM 260**

**BEM 400**

**BEM 405**

**BEM 546**