MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 257

To: **Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**
Other Interested Parties

From: **Scott Partika, Director**

Subject: **Medicaid: Qualified Income Trusts (QIT) FYRR**

This MEMTL contains one amended rule in Chapter 5160:1-6 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date of this rule is October 12, 2026.

Chapter 6 Long-Term Care
5160:1-6-03.2 Medicaid: use of qualified income trusts (QIT)
This rule is amended to make updates as the result of a five-year review to include replaced the term "if" with "when", removed language on the necessity of distributions from the QIT to maintain Medicaid eligibility, updated language to permit distributions within 30 days from when the income is placed in the QIT account, added language on converting income to a monthly amount, added language on undue hardship, and updated language for clarity.

This information is also available on the Ohio Department of Medicaid website and may be accessed at:
Resources for Providers > Policies & Guidelines > Medicaid Eligibility Manual Transmittal Letters (MEMTLs)
https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/policies-guidelines/medicaid-eligibility-man-trans-letters/medicaid-eligibility-manual-transmittal-letters