**Proposed MAPP changes both negative and positive for this consumer:**

MA receives SSDI for $1699 per month. She is in the MAPP program now with a $425 monthly premium. She is meeting the work-requirement through in-kind employment. She has MRE’s that are reducing her premium to this amount. This is a difficult payment to make but she has no other choice since this is how she is receiving her long term care services. MAPP is providing her Medicaid eligibility so that she can get help through IRIS specifically. MA is looking for full time employment and would like to earn $58,000 per year. However, she will not do so unless she is able to continue to receive assistance with long-term care services.

$1699 SSDI

* $813 Standard Living Allowance
* $334.00 MRE

= $447.10 Adjusted unearned income

$0 Estimated gross monthly wages

X .03%

= $0 Adjusted earned income

$447.10 + 40 = $447.10 rounded down to the nearest quarter is $425

Premium for MAPP is $425 per month.

If the proposed changes went through, she would lose MAPP because she is doing in-kind employment. Due to assets, she is not eligible for any of the long term care waivers. If she were to begin working in a job like she wants, here is her premium:

1. Before SSDI ends:

$1699 SSDI

+ $4833 Wages

= $6532 Total income

X .03%

= $195.96

$140.49 rounded down to the nearest quarter is $175.00

1. After SSDI ends:

$4833 x .03% = $144.99, rounds down to $125.00

MA has concern about the MAPP changes unless she can find her dream job before next year, otherwise she will lose her long term care services and have to work hard to spend down the money she worked so hard to save from when she worked full-time in the past if she wants any other type of Medicaid to meet the $2,000 asset limit. If she can find the job she wants, MAPP would make a huge difference for her.

MA is 49 and has MS.