**MAPP Premiums: Above and beyond earnings**

NB is on SSDI and works part time in the home health care field. He applied for Medicaid through MAPP. His SSDI is $1576 and his monthly gross income is $737. The combined gross income of $2313 is just under the 250% FPL for MAPP and results in a premium. With the current MAPP premium calculation, his premium is $775 per month.

Unearned income: $1576

Standard deduction - 801

 $775 Portion of Unearned income Paid as premium

Earned Income: $ 737

3% of Earned income x 3%

 $22.11 Portion of Earned income Paid as premium

Add those portions: $775.00

 + 22.11

 $797.11

Round down to nearest $25: **$775**

With the proposed changes to the premium calculation, NB would be eligible for the much needed Medicaid and actually realize some income from his hard work.

Unearned Income: $1576

Earned Income: +737

Total: $2313

3% of total x 3%

 $69.39

Round down to nearest

$25 (above $50) **$50**