**WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY MEDICAID WHEN I GO TO WORK?**

**Continued Medicaid Eligibility - Section 1619 (b)**

This incentive continues Medicaid coverage for most working SSI beneficiaries even after earnings become too high to allow a cash benefit. To qualify for this incentive the person must:

☺ Have been eligible for SSI cash payment for a least one month.

☺ Still meet the disability requirement.

☺ Meet the Medicaid “needs” test.

* Have GROSS annual earned income less than the current state "threshold amount" (KY = $38,898 in 2023).
* Have countable unearned income of less than the current FBR and resources under the current limit for SSI recipients.

**What does the 1619 (b) provision do?**

☺ Enables people who are ineligible for continued Medicaid coverage because earnings exceed the threshold amount to get SSI cash payments again if earnings fall below the break-even point within twelve months.

☺ Allows people who are ineligible for continued Medicaid coverage because earnings exceed the threshold amount to regain Medicaid eligibility if earnings drop below the threshold amount within twelve months.

☺ Allows eligible 1619(b) recipients to get a SSI cash payment at any time earnings fall below the break-even point.

☺ Enables people to maintain eligibility for SSI cash payments or continued Medicaid coverage after a period of ineligibility without filing a new application.