## 5160:1-3-05.9 Medicaid: dividends and interest.

- (A) This rule describes the treatment of dividends and interest for the purposes of determining eligibility for medical assistance.
- (B) Definitions. "Dividends" and "interest", for the purpose of this rule, are returns on financial institution accounts. A cash gift or incentive payment to open an account is considered interest.
- (C) If the resource that produced the dividends or interest is:
  - (1) A countable resource, the dividends and interest are excluded.
  - (2) Excluded under a federal statute other than the Social Security Act, the dividends and interest are excluded.
  - (3) Excluded under section 1613(a) of the Social Security Act as described in rule 5160:1-3-05.14 of the Administrative Code, the dividends and interest may or may not be excluded, depending on the specific resource.

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