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MEMORANDUM # 23-1

TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors

FROM: Bernice Hutchinson
Deputy Secretary

DATE: June 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Senior Assisted Living Subsidy Program – FY2024 Consumer Price Index Calculations Hold Steady from FY2023

The Maryland Department of Aging’s regulations at COMAR 32.03.03 governing the Senior Assisted Living Subsidy (SALS) Program were amended, effective July 27, 2020, to require the Department to calculate, using the percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index (CPI) exceeds the CPI for the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest dollar, and publish annually the: (1) monthly allowance for personal expenses (see COMAR 32.03.03.02B(19)); (2) resource limits for both single and married individuals (see COMAR 32.03.03.05C(3) & H); and (3) maximum monthly subsidy amount (see COMAR 32.03.03.07A(1)-(3)).

Because there was no CPI increase from December 2021 to December 2022, the Fiscal Year 2024 CPI calculations remain the same from Fiscal Year 2023 (see also the Department’s June 10, 2022, Numbered Memorandum 22-2):

- Maximum monthly subsidy amount: **\$1,056**
- Monthly allowance for personal expenses: **\$137**
- Individual resource limit: **\$20,064**
- Married resource limit: **\$26,400**

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