Proviso Report

Proviso 89.128 – Means Test

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Proviso Text:

All agencies providing Healthcare Services are directed to identify standards and criteria for means testing on all programs provided, where allowed by Federal guidelines. Once a consistent criteria has been established within an agency, they shall implement their respective plans. Each agency shall report all criteria and fiscal data to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than January 1, 2012.

The following is submitted as required by Proviso 89.128 of the SFY 2012 Appropriations Act:

Although the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is not a provider of healthcare services, all programs administered by SCDHHS are means tested. Please refer to the attached eligibility overview which provides information regarding the means (resource) test for various Medicaid programs.