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Q: Have there been any recent changes to the spousal impoverishment levels?

A: The latest HFS State Plan Amendment states that Illinois will use the federal 2010 levels for spousal impoverishment UNLESS the 2010 levels fall below the current federal minimums. It is possible, although highly unlikely, that the Federal minimum will fall below the 2010 levels. The spousal impoverishment income that is currently being used by HFS is $2,739 and the assets/resources are $109,560.