

# 2011 Spousal Impoverishment

Spousal Impoverishment allows the “community spouse” at home to keep certain income and assets and still qualify the nursing home spouse for Medicaid.

The following are 2011 income and assets levels:

**\$2,739 of monthly income**

**\$ 109,560 in assets**

The house, certain adjoining property, personal items, and one care are excluded assets.



Exhibit 1



Long-Term Care Insurance