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- 10A NCAC 23E .0208 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:
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10A NCAC 23E .0208 <u>CALCULATING</u> INCOME

- 4 (a) Income that is actually available and that which the client or someone acting in his or her behalf has the legal
- 5 <u>authority to can legally</u> make available for support and maintenance shall be counted as income.
- 6 (b) Only income actually available or predicted by the county department of social services to be available to the
- 7 budget unit for the certification period, as defined in 10A NCAC 23A .0102, period for which eligibility is being
- 8 determined shall be counted as income.
- 9 (c) For aged, blind, and disabled cases allowable disregards from income are shall be based on Title XVI of the Social
- 10 Security Act.
- 11 (d) Deductions subtracted after <u>allowable</u> disregards are:
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 (1)
 Incapacitated adult care not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) per adult for

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 Family and Children's medically needy cases.
- 14 (2) Child or incapacitated adult-care not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) per 15 child over two years of age or adult or two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per child under two years of 16 age for Family and Children's <u>medically needy related</u> cases.
- A standard deduction of ninety dollars (\$90.00) from the total earned income of each budget unit
 member for Family and Children's medically needy related cases.
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 (4)(3)
 For aged, blind, and disabled cases allowable deductions from income are based on Title XVI of the

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 Social Security Act.
- (e) Except for <u>M-PW</u>, as defined in 10A NCAC 23A .0102, <u>M-PW</u> the monthly amount of wages, income, and
 <u>deductions wage deductions and work related expenses shall be calculated by converting the average amount received</u>
- 23 <u>by frequency per pay period</u> into a monthly <u>amount as follows:</u> amount:
- 24 (1) If <u>received paid</u> weekly, multiply by 4.3.
- 25 (2) If <u>received paid</u> bi-weekly, multiply by 2.15.
- 26 (3) If <u>received paid</u> semi-monthly, multiply by 2.
- 27 (4) If <u>received paid</u> monthly, use the monthly gross.
- 28 (5) If salaried, and contract renewed annually, divide annual income etc. by 12.
- 29 (f) For M-PW cases, the budget unit's actual income for the calendar month of eligibility shall be verified by the
- 30 county department of social services. verified.
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- History Note: Authority G.S. 108A-25(b); <u>108A-54</u>; <u>108.54.1B</u>; 42 C.F.R. 435.121; 42 C.F.R. 435.401; 42 C.F.R.
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 435.831; 45 C.F.R. 435.845; 45 C.F.R. 435.851; 45 C.F.R. 233.20; 45 C.F.R. 233.51;
- 35 *Eff. September 1, 1984;*
- 36 Amended Eff. January 1, 1995; August 1, 1990; March 1, 1986;
- 37 Temporary Amendment Eff. August 22, 1996;

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