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income methodology as required under the Affordable Care Act. Children who are enrolled in medical assistance as of December 31, 2013, and are determined ineligible for medical assistance because of the elimination of income disregards under modified adjusted gross income methodology as defined in subdivision 1a remain eligible for medical assistance under the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3, until the date of their next regularly scheduled eligibility redetermination as required in subdivision 7a.

(f) In computing income to determine eligibility of persons under paragraphs (a) to (e) who are not residents of long-term care facilities, the commissioner shall disregard increases in income as required by Public Laws 94-566, section 503; 99-272; and 99-509. For persons eligible under paragraph (a), veteran aid and attendance benefits and Veterans Administration unusual medical expense payments are considered income to the recipient.

(g) In computing income to determine eligibility of persons under section 256B.055, subdivisions 4 and 7, who were enrolled in at least ten of the 12 months preceding the month in which the person experienced an increase in earned income and when the increased earned income results in the person's countable income exceeding the limits in paragraph (a), the commissioner shall disregard the increase in earned income for a total of six months.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective upon federal approval or July 1, 2018, whichever occurs later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.