

2239.00.00 CORRECTION OF ~~SPENDDOWN AND~~ LIABILITY (MED 1)

~~If an authorized spend-down or liability amount is lower than it should be (for example, client or hearing decision), recovery of any Medicaid overpayments must be pursued in accordance with the provisions in Chapter 4600.~~

~~However,~~ In specific circumstances, ~~authorized spend-down and~~ liability amounts which are higher than they ~~can~~ should be ~~can be~~ corrected to a lower amount by completing a liability override. Acceptable reasons to complete the override are as follows:

- Timely appeal filed after cut-off
- Beneficial change timely reported and verified after cut-off
- Agency error in calculation of spend-down or liability amount
- Hearing decision decreased spend-down or liability amount
- Court ordered decreased spend-down or liability amount

No other reasons are acceptable in using the liability override function. If a worker encounters a circumstance not listed above and feels the ~~spend-down or~~ liability correction should be made, contact PAL.