

ADOPTION SECTION

HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES

Notice of Administrative Correction

Senior Gold Prescription Program Manual

Eligibility Requirements

Income Standards

N.J.A.C. 10:167B-6.2

Take notice that the Department of Human Services (Department) has discovered an error in the text of N.J.A.C. 10:167B-6.2. (N.J.A.C. 10:167B was recodified from N.J.A.C. 8:83D effective June 16, 2014 (see 46 N.J.R. 1643(a)).) This section was adopted effective November 19, 2001, as part of the adoption of new N.J.A.C. 8:83D (see 33 N.J.R. 1948(a) and 3934(a)). As originally effective, subsection (a) provided that to be eligible for the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program, a single permanent resident had to be 65 years of age or over, or under 65 and over 18 years of age and receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits, and have a total annual income within specified limits.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:167B-6.2(m), the income limitations in subsection (a) are updated annually through a notice of administrative changes submitted by the Department and published in the New Jersey Register. In the notice of administrative changes published in the December 18, 2006, New Jersey Register, the text of subsection (a) contained an error in which “18 years of age” appeared as current Code text instead of “65 years of age or over.” This error was incorporated into the Code through the 12-18-06 Code update, and has persisted there and in

each annual notice of administrative changes since 2006. This notice of administrative correction is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

Full text of the corrected rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletion indicated in brackets [thus]):

10:167B-6.2 Income standards

(a) Any single permanent resident of New Jersey who is [18] **65** years of age **or over** or who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have a total annual income between \$26,130 and \$36,130 in 2014 to be eligible for Senior Gold benefits. These income limits will increase January 1 of each year in accordance with the Social Security cost of living adjustment. This amount shall not be more than \$10,000 above the applicable PAAD income eligibility limits for single persons. Recipients of other State-funded prescription discount benefits are not eligible for the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program.

(b)-(m) (No change.)