



# AGED, BLIND and DISABLED MEDICAID 201-3

## COVERAGE GROUPS – Early Widows and Widowers/Divorced Surviving Spouse

	ABD 201-3
<b>Supersedes:</b>	MA 201-5 (01/01/08)
<b>References:</b>	42 CFR 435.138; ARM 37.82.101, .901 & .903; 42 U.S.C. 1383c (d)(1)(a)
<b>Overview:</b>	<p><u>GENERAL RULE</u>-- Certain widow(er)s or divorced surviving spouses may qualify for categorically needy Medicaid. Coverage is limited to individuals who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Are widows/widowers or divorced surviving spouses and are eligible for and receiving Social Security Early Widow(er)'s/divorced surviving spouse's benefits;</li><li>2. Are age 60 through 64 years old;</li><li>3. Are losing or have lost SSI or SSP benefits because they are receiving Early Widow(er)'s/ divorced surviving spouse's benefits;</li><li>4. Are not entitled to Medicare Part A (hospital insurance); and</li><li>5. Have countable resources within the general resource limit (CMA 001).</li></ol>
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	July 1, 2016