

INTERPRETIVE MEMO

3SquaresVT Rule Interpretation

Procedure Instruction

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CLARIFICATION

The Department shall increase 3SquaresVT benefits when a household's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits received under the Social Security Administration have been decreased (reduced, suspended or terminated). This is true even when the SSI benefits have been decreased due to a household's failure to comply with SSI program requirements. The Department shall budget the actual payment amount received by the SSI recipient to determine eligibility for 3SquaresVT.

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