

**2507 – SPOUSE TO SPOUSE DEEMING**

<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>	Spouse to spouse deeming is completed when an individual residing in LA-A or B with his/her spouse applies for or receives ABD Medicaid as a Medicaid individual with an ineligible spouse.
<b>BASIC CONSIDERATIONS</b>	<p>A spouse to spouse deeming budget is completed for a Medicaid individual who is residing in LA-A or B with his/her ineligible spouse and whose ABD Medicaid eligibility is determined under the following classes of assistance (COAs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SSI (3 months prior or intervening months)</li><li>• Public Law Classes, including Disabled Widow(er) and Disabled Adult Child (DAC)</li><li>• ABD Medically Needy (AMN)</li><li>• QMB</li><li>• QDWI</li><li>• SLMB</li><li>• QI-1</li></ul>
<b>PROCEDURES</b>	<p>Refer to <a href="#">Section 2502, Deeming</a>, for additional information on when to complete Spouse to Spouse Deeming.</p> <p>Enter the appropriate information in the computer system to allow the system to budget correctly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Follow the instructions with Form 172 to manually complete a Spouse to Spouse Deeming budget. Refer to Appendix F, Forms.</p>