

RESOLUTION NO. 91- 26

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County has, by previous action established the Medical Indigent Program (Social Services Program) to assist residents by providing payment for necessary medical care; and,

WHEREAS, the program has been updated and amended as needed during the past twelve years; and,

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for the County to provide this type of assistance to the low income residents of the county; and,

WHEREAS, the current economic situation necessitates some reduction of budget allocations; and,

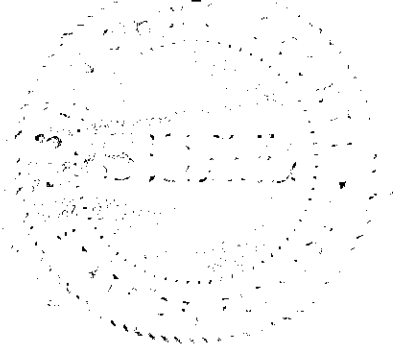
WHEREAS, the Board wishes to continue the program to assist with medical care in the county; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that the County Social Services Program establish the following policies to the extent appropriated funds are available:

- A. The eligibility for services provided at a percentage on a sliding scale will be up to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.
- B. Payments to all hospitals will coordinate with the rates used under the Florida Health Care Responsibility Act and the State/County Share Programs--at Medicaid rates.
- C. Eligibility for medication assistance will take into consideration all income in a household as well as the client's ability to obtain assistance from any other source.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the effective date of implementation of these standards and policies addressed herein shall be October 1, 1990, and that none of the provisions hereof shall be retroactive to any earlier date. Applications and payments already approved in FY 90/91 will remain as approved or paid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of February,  
1991 by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.



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OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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