

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

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According to the information available to the Family Support Division, your Veteran's Administration benefit will be increased by in January 2008. In addition, your spouse's and dependent(s) Veteran's Administration benefits(s) will be increased by in January 2008.

Due to the changes, the allotment you are making to your spouse and dependents will change to beginning January 1, 2008. Since all available income must be considered in determining your benefits (13 CSR 40-2.200), the amount you must pay the nursing home/institution will be effective January 1, 2008.

If your income increases, you may give your spouse or eligible dependents up to monthly.

If you believe this decision is not correct, you have the right to request a hearing by phone, in person, or in writing. Should you request a hearing within 10 days of the date of this letter, your benefits will continue until a hearing decision. If you do not request a hearing, your surplus will be increased effective January 1, 2008. If you wish to request a hearing after the above action, you have 90 days from January 1, 2008 to make the request.

At the hearing, you may present your case or be represented by someone else, including an attorney. You may bring or question witnesses.

Sincerely,

Eligibility Specialist Load # Phone #

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