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2.1 excluded money is removed from the savings account by the eligible individual at any
2.2 time before the individual is discharged from the facility into the community, the money is
2.3 income to the individual in the month of receipt and a resource in subsequent months. If
2.4 an eligible individual moves from a community facility to an inpatient hospital setting,
2.5 the separate savings account is an excluded asset for up to 18 months. During that time,
2.6 amounts that accumulate in excess of the ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,000 savings limit must be applied to
2.7 the patient's cost of care. If the patient continues to be hospitalized at the conclusion of the
2.8 18-month period, the entire account must be applied to the patient's cost of care.