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Form DS-1 Instructions

How can I determine if I am eligible for the retirement disability income exclusion?

You are eligible to take this exclusion if you:

- are a Montana resident,
- are under the age of 65,
- are permanently and totally disabled, and
- have not chosen to treat this retirement disability income as a pension or annuity.

Permanently and Totally Disabled means that you are unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determined physical or mental impairment lasting or expected to last at least 12 months.

What income qualifies for the retirement disability income exclusion?

The only income used to determine your exclusion is income reportable on federal Form 1099-R with a Box 7 distribution code of 3.

How do I determine my Montana adjusted gross income before the disability income exclusion?

The amount recorded on line 9 is the total of your federal adjusted gross income (Form 2, line 38) plus the total amount of your Montana additions to federal adjusted gross income (Form 2, line 39) minus any Montana subtractions to federal adjusted gross income (Form 2, line 40). To determine the Montana subtractions before the disability income exclusion, add the entries on Form 2, Schedule II except line 13. If you are married and filing separately with your spouse, you will have to combine your Montana adjusted gross income with your spouse's to determine the amount of your retirement disability income exclusion.

What information do I need to provide to show proof of my disability?

We may ask for proof issued by a governmental unit (such as the Social Security Administration) that certifies that you are permanently and totally disabled. If this is not available, we may require other verification that can prove your disability.

Administrative Rules of Montana: 42.15.217

Questions? Call us toll free at (866) 859-2254 (in Helena, 444-6900).