IPADD Car Allowances under SSI/Medicaid

As of 1/24/12

Under SSI and Medicaid, the recipient is allowed to own ONE car- worth any amount - if it is:
- necessary for employment
or
- need for transportation for medical treatment of a specific or regular medical isuue
or
- modified for operation by or for transportation of a person with a disbility
or
- needed to provide transportation for essential daily activities because of climate, terrain, remoteness or similar factors.

If the recipient's vehicle is not used for one of the above factors, then, in order for the car to be an exempt asset, it can only be worth $4500.

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