

**LOUISIANA SECTION 1115 MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION  
FACT SHEET  
February 1, 2018**

**Name of Demonstration:** Health Louisiana Opioid Use Disorder/Substance Use Disorder (OUD/SUD) Demonstration

**Waiver Number:** 11-W-00307/3  
**Date Proposal Submitted:** August 15, 2017  
**Date Approved:** February 1, 2018  
**Date Implemented:** February 1, 2018  
**Date Expires:** December 31, 2022

**BACKGROUND**

On August 15, 2017, the Louisiana Department of Health submitted an application for the “Healthy Louisiana OUD/SUD Demonstration” to improve access to care for beneficiaries in need of OUD/SUD services. With CMS’ approval of this five-year 1115 demonstration, Louisiana is able to receive federal financial participation (FFP) for the continuum of services to treat addictions to opioids and other substances, including services provided to Medicaid enrollees who are short-term residents in residential treatment facilities that meet the definition of an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD).

**ELIGIBILITY**

All Medicaid beneficiaries are eligible for the benefit.

**BENEFITS**

The OUD/SUD benefits provided under the demonstration are Medicaid State Plan services. Under the demonstration, the state has authority to receive FFP for the following services when provided to beneficiaries residing in IMDs for short-term stays with durations longer than 15 days: Inpatient Services, Residential Treatment, Clinically Managed Withdrawal, Medically Supervised Withdrawal Management., and Medication Assisted Treatment.

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