



CMCS Informational Bulletin

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SUBJECT: Release of Basic Health Program Proposed Rule (CMS-2380-P)

Today the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a proposed rule establishing the standards for the Basic Health Program (CMS-2380-P) which provides states the option to establish a health benefits coverage program for low-income individuals who would otherwise be eligible to purchase coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. This proposed rule sets forth a framework for Basic Health Program eligibility and enrollment, benefits, delivery of health care services, transfer of funds to participating states, state administration and federal oversight.

Public comments on the proposed rule are due November 25, 2013. For more information about how to submit comments, please refer to the instructions in the Federal Register.

The proposed rule can be found online at the Federal Register's website:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection>

For more information on this rule please visit:

<http://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-Sheets/2013-Fact-Sheets-Items/2013-09-20.html>