

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

NUMBER: 11-W-00158/1

TITLE: MaineCare for Childless Adults Section 1115 Demonstration

AWARDEE: MaineCare Services (OMS)

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act), expenditures made by Maine for the items identified below, which are not otherwise included as expenditures under section 1903 of the Act shall, for the period of this Demonstration extension, be regarded as expenditures under the State's title XIX plan.

The following expenditure authority shall enable Maine to operate the Maine section 1115 Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Demonstration.

- 1. Demonstration Population (“Childless adults”):** Childless adults and non-custodial parents, subject to an enrollment cap, who do not meet the eligibility requirements of MaineCare and have family income at or below 100 percent of the FPL.

All requirements of the Medicaid program expressed in law, regulation, and policy statement, not expressly identified as not applicable in the list below, shall apply to the Demonstration population beginning October 1, 2010, through December 31, 2013.

1. Amount, Duration, and Scope **Section 1902(a)(10)(B)**

To enable Maine to vary the amount, duration, and scope of services offered under the State Plan to the childless adult population at or below 100 percent of the FPL who are eligible for Medicaid services under the Demonstration.

2. Retroactive Eligibility **Section 1902(a)(34)**

To enable Maine to waive the requirement to provide medical assistance for up to three months prior to the date that an application for assistance is made for expansion groups.

3. Reasonable Promptness **Section 1902(a)(3) and 1902(a)(8)**

To enable Maine to cap enrollment and maintain a waiting list for Demonstration service expenditures.