

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

**NUMBER:** 11-W-00232/6

**TITLE:** Texas Women’s Health Waiver

**AWARDEE:** Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act), expenditures made by Texas 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, be regarded as expenditures under the State’s title XIX plan. All requirements of the Medicaid statute will be applicable to such expenditure authorities (including adherence to income and eligibility system verification requirements under section 1137(d) of the Act), except those specified below as not applicable to these expenditure authorities.

The following expenditure authority shall enable Texas to operate its section 1115 Medicaid “Texas Women’s Health Waiver” demonstration. The demonstration extends Medicaid eligibility for family planning services to women from the age of 18 to 44 with a net family income up to 185 percent of the Federal poverty level who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid, the State Children’s Health Insurance Program, Medicare, or have creditable health insurance coverage.

**Medicaid Requirements Not Applicable to the Medicaid Expenditure Authorities:**

All Medicaid requirements apply, except the following:

**1. Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services (Comparability)-Section 1902(a)(10)(B)**

To the extent necessary to allow the State to offer the demonstration population a benefit package consisting only of approved family planning services.

**2. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment -Section 1902(a)(43)(A) (EPSDT)**

The State will not furnish or arrange for EPSDT services to the demonstration population.

**3. Retroactive Coverage-Section 1902(a)(34)**

Individuals enrolled in the family planning demonstration will not be retroactively eligible.

**4. Prospective Payment for Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics – Section 1902(a)(15)**

The State will establish reimbursement levels to these clinics that would compensate them solely for family planning services.