

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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the Act

X (e) Express Lane Option. The Medicaid State agency elects the option to rely on a finding from an Express Lane agency when determining whether a child satisfies one or more components of Medicaid eligibility. The Medicaid State agency agrees to meet all of the Federal statutory and regulatory requirements for this option. This authority may not apply to eligibility determinations made before February 4, 2009.

(1) The Express Lane option is applied to:

 Initial determinationsX Redeterminations Both

(2) A child is defined as an individual under age:

X 19 20 21

(3) The following public agencies are approved by the Medicaid State agency as Express Lane agencies:

Alabama Department of Human Resources in the administration of the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) also known as the Food Stamp Program and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

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- (4) The following components of Medicaid eligibility are determined under the Express Lane option notwithstanding differences in the budget unit and income disregards methodologies for SNAP and TANF and those for the Medicaid program:

Income

- (5) The following option is used to satisfy the Screen and Enroll requirement before a child may be enrolled under title XXI:

___ A screening threshold established by the Medicaid Agency as:

- ___ (i) A percentage of the Federal poverty level which exceeds the highest Medicaid income threshold applicable to a child by a minimum of 30 percentage points: specify _____; or

___ Temporary CHIP enrollment pending screen and enroll; or

X The State's regular screen and enroll process for CHIP.

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- ___(6) The State elects the option for automatic enrollment without a Medicaid application, based on data obtained from other sources and with the child's or family's affirmative consent to the child's Medicaid enrollment.
- ___ (7) The State elects the option to rely on a finding from an Express Lane agency that includes gross income or adjusted gross income shown by State income tax records or returns.

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