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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

November 21, 2013

Stephanie McGee Azar
Acting Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue
P.O. Box 5624
Montgomery, AL 36103-5624

Re: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, AL 13-019

Dear Ms. Azar:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan amendment AL 13-019, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on October 30, 2013. This amendment uses the authority of section 1902(r)(2) of the Act to have a block income disregard between the current net income standard of 100% of FPL, and a gross income standard of 141% of FPL for the mandatory poverty-level related group of children aged 6 through 18 under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State plan amendment AL 13-019 was approved on November 19, 2013. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. The effective date of this amendment is December 31, 2013.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415 or Rita.Nimmons@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: AL-13-019	2. STATE Alabama
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 31, 2013
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 1902(a)(10)(i)(VII) of the Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2014 0 b. FFY 2015 0
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 8a	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 8a

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
The purpose of the State Plan Amendment is to use the authority of section 1902(r)(2) of the Act to have a block income disregard between the current net income standard of 100% FPL and a gross income standard of 141% for the mandatory poverty-level related group of children aged 6 through 18 under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act. The State Plan Amendment will allow for the alignment of income standards for all children regardless of age.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Governor's designee on file
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL via letter with CMS

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: Stephanie McGee Azar Acting Commissioner Alabama Medicaid Agency 501 Dexter Avenue Post Office Box 5624 Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624
13. TYPED NAME: Stephanie McGee Azar	
14. TITLE: Acting Commissioner	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 10/30/13	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 10-30-13	18. DATE APPROVED: 11-19-13
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 12-31-13	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 
21. TYPED NAME: Jackie Glaze	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division Medicaid and Children Health Opns

23. REMARKS:
Approved with the following changes to items 6, 8 and 9 as authorized by State Agency e-mail dated 11/07/13
Block #6 changed to read: 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII); Block #8 changed to read Supplement 8a to attachment 2.6-A page 3 and
Block #9 leave Blank

Revision:

AL-13-019
SUPPLEMENT 8a to
ATTACHMENT 2.6-A
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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Alabama

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902 (r)(2) OF THE ACT*

Section 1902 (f) State Non-Section 1902 (f) State

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Supersedes

TN No. New

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