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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

December 6, 2013

Our Reference: SPA-AR-13-29

Dr. Andrew Allison
State Medicaid Director
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Dr. Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number (TN) 13-29. With this amendment, the Arkansas Title XIX State Plan has been amended to allow the State to disregard income between the net income standard of 100% FPL to a gross income of 142% FPL for mandatory poverty-level related children aged 6-18 under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act.

Transmittal Number 13-29 is approved with an effective date of December 31, 2013, as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 13-29 dated December 4, 2013 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Shuman at (214) 767-6479.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosure

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	2. STATE
		2013-029	ARKANSAS
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 31, 2013	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:	
Section 1902(r)(2) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act		a. FFY 2014 \$-0-	
		b. FFY 2015 \$-0-	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>):	
Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 4		None, New Page	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The Arkansas Title XIX State Plan has been amended to allow the State to disregard income between the net income standard of 100% FPL to a gross income of 142% FPL for mandatory poverty-level related children aged 6-18 under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:			
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:		16. RETURN TO:	
/s/		Division of Medical Services PO Box 1437, Slot S295 Little Rock, AR 72203-1437	
13. TYPED NAME: Andrew Allison, PhD		Attention: Glenda Higgs	
14. TITLE: Director, Division of Medical Services			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 3, 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: December 4, 2013		18. DATE APPROVED: December 12, 2013	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: December 31, 2013		20. SIGNAT /s/ OFFICIAL:	
21. TYPED NAME: Bill Brooks		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health	
23. REMARKS:			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: **ARKANSAS**

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

☐ Section 1902 (f) State

☒ Non-Section 1902 (f) State

For mandatory poverty-level related children aged 6-18 under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act, the State disregards income between the net income standard of 100% FPL and a gross income standard of 142% FPL.

State: Arkansas Date Received: 4 December, 2013 Date Approved: 12 December, 2013 Effective Date: 31 December, 2013 Transmittal Number: 13-29
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*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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