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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 13-56

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Dallas Regional Office
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

February 12, 2014

Our Reference: SPA LA 13-56

Ms. Ruth Kennedy, State Medicaid Director
Department of Health and Hospitals
Bienville Building
628 North 4th Street
Post Office Box 91030
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

Attn: Darlene Adams
Jodie Hebert

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-56. This SPA excludes all income when determining eligibility for pregnant minors.

Transmittal Number 13-56 is approved with an effective date of December 31, 2013 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 13-56 dated December 27, 2013 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

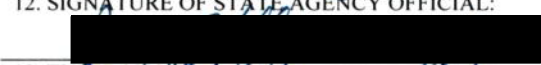
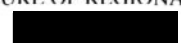
If you have any questions, please contact Ford Blunt III at ford.blunt@cms.hhs.gov or by phone at (214) 767-6381.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-56	2. STATE Louisiana
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 31, 2013	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <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 (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(r)(2) 42 CFR 435.222		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FFY <u>2014</u> \$0.0 FFY <u>2015</u> \$0.0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 2.2-A, Page 13a Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A, Page 1 Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 2		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Same (TN 91-23) Same (TN 91-23) None (New Page)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The SPA proposes to exclude the income of parents or siblings of pregnant unmarried minor's (PUM) or pregnant minor unmarried mothers (MUM) when determining Medicaid eligibility for a pregnant PUM or MUM. minors.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED The Governor does not review state plan material. <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: J. Ruth Kennedy, Medicaid Director State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals 628 N. 4th Street PO Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030	
13. TYPED NAME: Kathy H. Kliebert			
14. TITLE: Secretary			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 27, 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 27 December, 2013		18. DATE APPROVED: 12 February, 2014	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 31 December, 2013		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Bill Brooks		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health	
23. REMARKS: The State requests pen and ink changes to Blocks 6, 8, 9, and 10 as noted above.			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: LOUISIANA

REASONABLE CLASSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE
OF 21, 20, 19 AND 18

42 CFR 435.222

Pregnant women under age 19.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: LOUISIANA

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

☐ Section 1902 (f) State

☒ Non-Section 1902 (f) State

All income is disregarded for the reasonable classification under 42 CFR 435.222 of pregnant women under the age of 19, as defined on Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A Page 1.

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Agency* Citations Groups Covered

B. Optional Groups Others Than the Medically Needy

(Continued)

- X (5) Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs (who are under the age of 18). Inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 18 are provided under this plan.
- X (6) Other defined groups (and ages), as specified in Supplement 1 of ATTACHMENT 2.2-A.

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TN# 91-23