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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

February 12, 2014

Our Reference: SPA LA 13-57

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 13-57. This SPA disregards the income of children age 6-18 up to 142 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

Transmittal Number 13-57 is approved with an effective date of December 31, 2013 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 13-57 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 box redacting 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: 13-57	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(e)(2) (a)(10)(A)(i)(VII)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FFY <u>2014</u> <u>\$0.0</u> FFY <u>2015</u> <u>\$0.0</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 1 Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 2 Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 3		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Same (TN 08-04) None (New page) None (New page)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The SPA proposes to disregard the income of children age 6-18 up to 142 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.			
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 and Children's Health	
23. REMARKS: The State requests pen and ink changes to Blocks 6, 8, and 9 as noted above.			

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

For children age 6-18 eligible under 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act. A block income disregard between the current net income standard of 100% FPL and a gross income standard of 142% FPL.

State: Louisiana
Date Received: 12/27/13
Date Approved: 2/12/14
Date Effective: 12/31/13
Transmittal Number: LA 13-57