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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 17-0022

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Dallas Regional Office
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Dallas, Texas 75202



DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

October 13, 2017

Our Reference: SPA LA 17-0022

Ms. Jen Steele, State Medicaid Director
Department of Health
628 North 4th St.
Post Office Box 91030
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

Attention: Karen Barnes

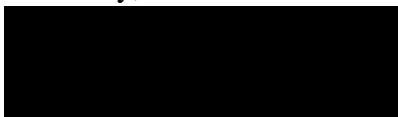
Dear Ms. Steele:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Louisiana State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 17-0022 dated September 28, 2017. This state plan amendment proposes to amend the provisions governing hospital services and to establish provisions governing Medicaid reimbursement for legislatively mandated newborn screenings in an acute inpatient hospital setting.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Louisiana State Plan with an effective date change of August 5, 2017. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at (214) 767-6278 or by email at Cheryl.Rupley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

17-0022

2. STATE

Louisiana

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

August 5, 2017

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:

42 CFR 447 Subpart C

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2017 **\$0**

b. FFY 2018 **\$0**

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

~~Attachment 3.1-A, Item 1, Page 46~~

~~Attachment 3.1-A, Item 3, Page 2~~

~~Attachment 4.19 A, Item 1, Page 7.c(3)~~

~~Attachment 4.19 B, Item 3, Page 3~~

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN
SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

~~Same (TN 14-30)~~

~~None (New Page)~~

~~Same (TN 13-29)~~

~~Same (TN 14-21)~~

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: **The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing hospital services and to establish provisions governing Medicaid reimbursement to the Office of Public Health for legislatively mandated newborn screenings in an acute care inpatient hospital setting.**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

The Governor does not review State Plan material.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH

14. TITLE:

Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

September 28, 2017

16. RETURN TO:

Jen Steele, Medicaid Director

State of Louisiana

Department of Health

628 North 4th Street

P.O. Box 91030

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

September 28, 2017

18. DATE APPROVED:

October 13, 2017

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

August 5, 2017

20. SIGNATURE:

21. TYPED NAME:

Bill Brooks

22. TITLE: **Associate Regional Administrator**

Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

23. REMARKS:

The State requests a pen and ink change to boxes # 8, 9 and 10.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED
MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Coverage of Newborn Screenings Provided in an Inpatient Hospital Setting by the Office of Public Health

Effective for dates of service on or after August 5, 2017, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, shall provide coverage of newborn screenings performed for patients that are in acute care hospital settings, separate and apart from the coverage of the inpatient hospital stay.

Enrolled and qualified laboratory providers will be eligible to provide these services.

State: Louisiana
Date Received: 9-28-17
Date Approved: 10-13-17
Date Effective: 8-05-17
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