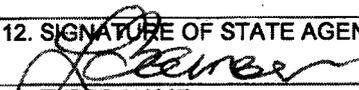


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 0938-0193

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 13 - 002	2. STATE United States Virgin Islands
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OCTOBER 1, 2012	
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 Social Security Act Section 1902(r)(2)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2013 \$ 1.4 million b. FFY 2014 \$ 4.4 million	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 2.2-A, page 4a Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 2 Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 3 Supplement 3 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1 Supplement 3 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 2 Supplement 3 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 3 Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1 Supplement 6 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable) Attachment 2.2-A, page 4a Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 2 Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 3 Supplement 3 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1 Supplement 3 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 2 Supplement 3 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 3 Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1 Supplement 6 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT The United States Virgin Islands (USVI) has historically linked categorical eligibility for Medicaid to recipients of cash assistance. With this State Plan Amendment, the United States Virgin Islands will create <u>non-cash</u> categorical eligibility groups for pregnant women and children with household incomes up to \$6,500 per year. The methodology that the USVI will employ to create this coverage will include both an income and a resource disregard as authorized under section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act. The USVI will disregard all household income for pregnant women and children between the categorical income limit of \$2,500/year and the amount of \$6,500/year, adjusted for household size. The USVI will disregard <u>all</u> resources for this population in the determination of eligibility.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN X <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 		16. RETURN TO Lennox Zamore, Director Family Assistance Programs Department of Human Services 1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex Building A Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas United States Virgin Islands 00802	
13. TYPED NAME Lennox Zamore			
14. TITLE Director of Family Assistance (BHIMA), USVI Department of Human Services			
15. DATE SUBMITTED 12-28-2012			
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17. DATE RECEIVED		18. DATE APPROVED April 29, 2013	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 01, 2012		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL 	
21. TYPED NAME Michael Melendez		22. TITLE Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and State Operations	