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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0013**

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# AR - Submission Package - AR2024MS0002O - (AR-24-0013) - Administration

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## Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

December 18, 2024

Janet Mann  
Director of Health and Medicaid Director  
Arkansas Department of Human Services  
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Little Rock, AR 72201-4608

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment AR-24-0013

Dear Janet Mann,

On November 18, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Arkansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) AR-24-0013 to update state plan assurances in accordance with federally mandated quality reporting requirements for the Child Core Set and the behavioral health quality measures on the Adult Core Set outlined in 42 CFR 431.16 and 437.10 through 437.15.

We approve Arkansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) AR-24-0013 with an effective date(s) of October 01, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Lee Herko at [Lee.Herko@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lee.Herko@cms.hhs.gov) or at 570-230-4048.

Sincerely,  
James G. Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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## Medicaid State Plan Administration

### General Administration

#### Reporting

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#### A. General Reporting

The agency submits all reports in the form and with the content required by the Secretary and complies with any provisions that the Secretary finds necessary to verify and assure the correctness of all reports.

1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 431.16 are met.

#### B. Annual Reporting on the Child and Adult Core Sets

1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 437.10 through 437.15 are met.

2. The agency reports annually, by December 31, on:

a. All measures on the Child Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.

b. All behavioral health measures on the Adult Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.

#### C. Additional Information (optional)

PRA Disclosure Statement: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects this mandatory information in accordance with (42 U.S.C. 1396a) and (42 CFR 430.12); which sets forth the authority for the submittal and collection of state plans and plan amendment information in a format defined by CMS for the purpose of improving the state application and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and Children's Health Insurance Program, and to standardize Medicaid program data which covers basic requirements, and individualized content that reflects the characteristics of the particular state's program. The information will be used to monitor and analyze performance metrics related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program in efforts to boost program integrity efforts, improve performance and accountability across the programs. Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1188. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to range from 1 hour to 80 hours per response (see below), including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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### State Information

**State/Territory Name:** Arkansas

**Medicaid Agency Name:** DHS Division of Medical Services

### Submission Component

- State Plan Amendment
- Medicaid
- CHIP

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## SPA ID and Effective Date

**SPA ID** AR-24-0013

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Reporting	10/1/2024	New

Page Number of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment (If Applicable):

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### Executive Summary

**Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives** CORE Set Reporting Requirements

### Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

#### Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2025	\$32015
Second	2026	\$32015

#### Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 CFR §§ 437.10 and 437.15

**Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).**

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No items available	

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### Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

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