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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



January 11, 2023

Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0043

Dear Ms. Bimestefer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed the proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0043. This amendment proposes to temporarily extend waiver of premiums for the Buy-In program for Working Adults with Disabilities and the Buy-In program for Children with Disabilities, originally approved in Disaster Relief SPA 21-0043.

CMS conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Colorado's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 22-0043 is approved effective the day after the end of the PHE.

If you have any questions, please contact Curtis Volesky at (303) 844-7033, or via email at Curtis.volesky@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa M.
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Alissa Mooney DeBoy
On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 2</u> — <u>0 0 4 3</u>	2. STATE <u>CO</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
END OF PHE

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Social Security Act, Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII), (XV), (XIX)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2023 \$ 3,139,440
b. FFY 2024 \$ 2,354,580

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Section 7.4.B – Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency -- Page 1 of 1

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Section 7.4.B – Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency -- Page 1 of 1 (NEW)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
This Amendment would extend the waiver of premiums for the Buy-In program for Working Adults with Disabilities and the Buy-In program for Children with Disabilities.

10. 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:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL
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12. TYPED NAME
Bettina Schneider

13. TITLE
Chief Financial Officer

14. DATE SUBMITTED
December 12, 2022

15. RETURN TO
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203-1818

Attn: Amy Winterfeld

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16. DATE RECEIVED
December 12, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED
January 11, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
End of PHE

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
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20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Alissa Mooney DeBoy

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

22. REMARKS

Section 7 – General Provisions
Section 7.4.B. Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

Effective the day after the end of the PHE until twelve (12) months following the end of the PHE, or as otherwise specified in the provisions of Section 7.4.B, the agency temporarily extends the following elections(s) of Section 7.4 (approved on December 15, 2021 in SPA number CO-21-0043) of the state plan:

Benefits:

The agency makes the following adjustments to benefits currently covered in the state plan:

Premium and Cost Sharing

The agency suspends deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and other cost sharing charges as follows:

Waive premiums for the Buy-In program for Working Adults with Disabilities and the Buy-In program for Children with Disabilities