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**State/Territory Name: CT**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0033**

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- 3) Approved SPA Page

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 E. 12th St., Room 355  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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December 15, 2022

Dr. Deidre Gifford, Commissioner  
Department of Social Services  
55 Farmington Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105

Re: Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0033

Dear Commissioner Gifford:

We reviewed your proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0033. This amendment looks to increase the minimum Community Spouse Protected Amount for institutionalized individuals. Specifically, the minimum amount of assets a community spouse can retain is increasing from \$27,480 to \$50,000.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing section 1924. This letter is to inform you that Connecticut's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 22-0033 was approved on December 15, 2022, with an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved CMS-179 summary page and approved SPA page to be incorporated into the Connecticut State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Marie DiMartino at (617) 565-9157 or via email at [Marie.DiMartino@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Marie.DiMartino@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of James G. Scott.

James G. Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Joel Norwood  
Deborah Alexson  
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Dana Robinson-Rush

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 3 3

2. STATE

CT

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX  XXI

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

07/01/2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Section 1902(a) 17 of the Social Security Act  
Section 1924 of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2022 \$ 1,443,493  
b. FFY 2023 \$ 4,852,243

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 2.6-A  
Page 26a

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

Attachment 2.6-A  
Page 26a

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Increase to Minimum Community Spouse Protected Amount (CSPA)

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

[Redacted Signature]

15. RETURN TO

12. TYPED NAME

Deidre S. Gifford

13. TITLE

Commissioner

14. DATE SUBMITTED

9/29/2022

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16. DATE RECEIVED

9/30/2022

17. DATE APPROVED

12/15/2022

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

07/01/2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director  
Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

Pen and ink change to CMS 179 box 5 changing citation to Section 1924 of the Social Security Act" rather than section 1902(a)(17) approved by the state

State: CONNECTICUT

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1924 of the Act	<p>15. The agency complies with the provisions of §1924 with respect to income and resource eligibility and post eligibility determinations for individuals who are expected to be institutionalized for at least 30 consecutive days and who have a spouse living in the community.</p> <p>When applying the formula used to determine the amount of resources in initial eligibility determinations, the State standard for community spouses is:</p> <p>_____ the maximum standard permitted by law;</p> <p>_____ the minimum standard permitted by law; or</p> <p>X <u>\$50,000</u> a standard that is an amount between the minimum and the maximum.</p>

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TN No. 22-0033 Approval Date 12/15/22 Effective Date 7/1/22  
Supersedes  
TN No. 11-026