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August 11, 2025

Lori Weaver
Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment NH-25-0019

Dear Lori Weaver,

On June 30, 2025, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) NH-25-0019, in which the state proposed to increase the Medically Needy income limit.

We approve New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) NH-25-0019 with an effective date(s) of July 01, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Joyce Butterworth at joyce.butterworth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
Shantrina Roberts
Acting Director, Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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State Information

State/Territory Name:	New Hampshire	Medicaid Agency Name:	NH Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Services
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Submission Component

State Plan Amendment	Medicaid
	CHIP

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SPA ID and Effective Date

SPA ID NH-25-0019

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Medically Needy Income Level	7/1/2025	NH-25-0012

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives This State Plan Amendment aims to increase the Medically Needy income limit.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2025	\$83912
Second	2026	\$335649

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(a)(17), 1903(f)

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

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

Describe Comments, if any, will follow.

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Income/Resource Standards

Medically Needy Income Level

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A. Income Level Used

1. The state employs a single income level for the medically needy, subject to the condition described in A.3.

YesNo
2. The income level varies based on differences between shelter costs in urban and rural areas.

YesNo
3. The state has a separate income level for the individuals who are age 65 or older, or who have blindness or a disability.

YesNo
4. The level used is:

Household size	Standard	The state uses an additional incremental amount for larger household sizes.
1	\$939.00	<div><div></div>Yes<div></div>No</div>
2	\$1093.00	
3	\$1246.00	<div><div></div>Yes<div></div>No</div>
4	\$1387.00	
5	\$1528.00	
6	\$1705.00	
7	\$1845.00	
8	\$2057.00	
9	\$2175.00	
10	\$2351.00	
11	\$2551.00	
12	\$2715.00	

Medically Needy Income Level

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B. Basis for Income Level

1. Minimum Income Level

The minimum income level for this eligibility group is the lower of the state's July 1996 AFDC payment standard or the state's income standard for the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.
2. Maximum Income Level

The maximum income level for this eligibility group is 133 1/3 percent of the higher of the state's 1996 AFDC payment standard or the state's income standard for the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.

Medically Needy Income Level

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C. Additional Information (optional)

Additional Information for section A.
- Notwithstanding the indication above that New Hampshire does not incrementally increase the MNIL for larger household sizes, the state increases the MNIL by an amount equal to the TANF standard for households larger than twelve (12).

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