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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0007

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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



May 3, 2023

Tricia Roddy
Acting Medicaid Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston Street, 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0007

Dear Acting Medicaid Director Roddy:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed the proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0007. This amendment proposes to temporarily extend premium resumption delay for the following group from the day after the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE) through December 31, 2023: Employed Individuals With Disabilities (§1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) TWWIIA Basic group) and a premium resumption delay for the following group from the day after the end of the PHE through April 30, 2024: Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP)(§1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIV) targeted low-income children) originally approved in Disaster Relief SPA MD-20-0001.

CMS conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Maryland's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 23-0007 is approved effective May 12, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Talbatha Myatt at (215) 861-4259 or via email at Talbatha.Myatt@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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Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 2 3 — 0 0 0 7 2. STATE MD

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
Day after the end of PHE May 12, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Sections 1135(b) and 1902 of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2023 \$ 6,205,573
b. FFY 2024 \$ 9,475,730

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 7.4.B pg. 2 (23-0007)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)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

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Premium resumption delay for the following group from the day after the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE) through December 31, 2023: Employed Individuals With Disabilities (§1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) TWWIIA Basic group) and a premium resumption delay for the following group from the day after the end of the PHE through April 30, 2024 ~~April 30, 2023~~: Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) (§1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIV) targeted low-income children)

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. AGENCY OFFICIAL
[REDACTED]
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Tricia Roddy
13. TITLE
Acting Medicaid Director
14. DATE SUBMITTED
3.23.23

15. RETURN TO
Tricia Roddy
Acting Medicaid Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

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16. DATE RECEIVED
03/29/2023

17. DATE APPROVED
May 3, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
May 12, 2023

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
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Digitally signed by Alissa M. Deboy -S
Date: 2023.05.03 08:24:48 -04'00'

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Alissa Mooney DeBoy on Behalf of Anne Marie Costello

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Deputy Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

22. REMARKS
4-26-23-The state requested pen & ink changes to update the following:

- Box 4-update effective date to May 12, 2023
- Box 5 Remove 1135(b) citation
- Box9- update date to reflect April 30, 2024

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

Effective May 12 until the dates reflected below the agency temporarily extends the following election in 7.4 (approved on April 17, 2020, in SPA Number MD-20-0001) of the state plan:

Premiums and Cost Sharing

X The agency suspends enrollment fees, premiums and similar charges for:

a. All beneficiaries

b. X The following eligibility groups or categorical populations:

Please list the applicable eligibility groups or populations.

§1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) TWWIIA Basic group.

Such premiums will be suspended through December 31, 2023.

§1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIV) targeted low-income children.

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