

## **Addendum to State Child Health Plan Describing Coverage of Pregnant Women**

### **Section 1. General Description and Purpose of the State Child Health Plans and State Child Health Plan Requirements. (Section 2101)**

1.1 The State will use funds provided under Title XXI primarily for (Check appropriate box) (42 CFR 457.70):

1.1.1  Obtaining coverage that meets the requirements for a separate child health program (Section 2103); or

1.1.2.  Providing expanded benefits under the State's Medicaid plan (Title XIX); or

1.1.3.  A combination of both of the above.

1.2  Please provide an assurance that expenditures for child health assistance will not be claimed prior to the time that the State has legislative authority to operate the State plan or plan amendment as approved by CMS. (42 CFR 457.40(d))

1.3  Please provide an assurance that the State complies with all applicable civil rights requirements, including title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 45 CFR Part 80, Part 84, and Part 91, and 28 CFR Part 35. (42 CFR 457.130)

1.4  Please provide the effective (date costs begin to be incurred) and implementation (date services begin to be provided) dates for this plan or plan amendment (42 CFR 457.65):

Effective date:

Implementation date:

**Section 2. General Background and Description of State Approach to Child Health Coverage and Coordination. (Section 2102 (a)(1)-(3) and Section 2105)(c)(7)(A)-(B))**

2.2. Describe the current State efforts to provide or obtain creditable health coverage for uncovered children by addressing: (Section 2102(a)(2) and 42 CFR 457.80(b))

2.2.1. The steps the State is currently taking to identify and enroll all uncovered children who are eligible to participate in public health insurance programs (i.e., Medicaid and State-only child health insurance):

**Section 4. Eligibility Standards and Methodology. (Section 2102(b))**

4.1. The following standards may be used to determine eligibility of targeted low-income children for child health assistance under the plan. Please note whether any of the following standards are used and check all that apply. If applicable, describe the criteria that will be used to apply the standard. (Section 2102(b)(1)(A), 42 CFR 457.305(a), and 457.320(a))

- 4.1.1.  Geographic area served by the Plan:
- 4.1.2.  Age:
- 4.1.3.  Income:
- 4.1.4.  Resources (including any standards relating to spend downs and disposition of resources):
- 4.1.5.  Residency (as long as residency requirement is not based on length of time in State) :
- 4.1.6.  Disability Status (so long as any standard relating to disability status does not restrict eligibility):
- 4.1.7.  Access to or coverage under other health coverage:
- 4.1.8.  Duration of eligibility:
- 4.1.9.  Other standards (identify and describe):

**4.1-P .  The State includes eligibility for one or more populations of targeted low-income pregnant women under the plan. *Please describe the population of pregnant women that the State proposes to cover in this section. Please include any criteria, such as the above categories (e.g., income and resources) that will be applied to this population. Please use the***

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*same reference number system for those criteria (for example, 4.1.1-P for a geographic restriction).*

4.2. The State assures that it has made the following findings with respect to the eligibility standards in its plan: (Section 2102(b)(1)(B) and 42 CFR 457.320(b))

4.2.1.  These standards do not discriminate on the basis of diagnosis.

4.2.2.  Within a defined group of covered targeted low-income children, these standards do not cover children of higher income families without covering children with a lower family income. ***Please confirm that this applies to pregnant women as well as targeted low-income children.***

4.2.3.  These standards do not deny eligibility based on a child having a pre-existing medical condition. ***Please confirm that this applies to pregnant women as well as targeted low-income children.***

4.3. Describe the methods of establishing eligibility and continuing enrollment. (Section 2102(b)(2) and 42 CFR 457.350)

4.3.1 Describe the State's policies governing enrollment caps and waiting lists (if any). (Section 2106(b)(7) and 42 CFR 457.305(b))

Check here if this section does not apply to your State.

***Please note that this box should be checked as related to children because States may not have an enrollment cap or waiting list for children and cover pregnant women.***

4.4. Describe the procedures that assure that:

4.4.1. Through the screening procedures used at intake and follow-up eligibility determination, including any periodic redetermination, that only targeted low-income children who are ineligible for Medicaid or not covered under a group health plan or health insurance coverage (including access to a State health benefits plan) are furnished child health assistance under the State child health plan. (Sections 2102(b)(3)(A), 2110(b)(2)(B), 42 CFR 457.310(b), 42 CFR 457.350(a)(1), and 457.80(c)(3))

***Please confirm that the State does not apply a waiting period for pregnant women.***

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**Section 8. Cost Sharing and Payment. (Section 2103(e))**

8.1. Is cost-sharing imposed on any of the children covered under the plan? (42 CFR 457.505) *Please indicate if this applies for pregnant women also.*

8.1.1.  YES

8.1.2.  NO, skip to question 8.8.

8.2. Describe the amount of cost-sharing, any sliding scale based on income, the group or groups of enrollees that may be subject to the charge, and the service for which the charge is imposed or time period for the charge, as appropriate.  
(Section 2103(e)(1)(A), 42 CFR 457.505(a), 457.510(b) and (c), and 457.515(a) and (c))

8.2.1. Premiums:

8.2.2. Deductibles:

8.2.3. Coinsurance or copayments:

8.2.4. Other:

*Please include a statement that no cost sharing will be charged for pregnancy-related services.*

9.9. Describe the process used by the State to accomplish involvement of the public in the design and implementation of the plan and the method for ensuring ongoing public involvement. (Section 2107(c) and 42 CFR 457.120(a) and (b))

9.9.1 Describe the process used by the State to ensure interaction with Indian Tribes and organizations in the State on the development and implementation of the procedures required at 42 CFR section 457.125.  
(Section 2107(c) and 42 CFR 457.120(c))

*States should provide notice and consultation with Tribes on proposed pregnant women expansions.*

9.10. Provide a 1-year projected budget. (Section 2107(d) and 42 CFR 457.140)

The budget must describe:

- Planned use of funds, including:
  - Projected amount to be spent on health services;
  - Projected amount to be spent on administrative costs, such as outreach, child health initiatives, and evaluation; and

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- Assumptions on which the budget is based, including cost per child and expected enrollment.
- Projected sources of non-Federal plan expenditures, including any requirements for cost-sharing by enrollees.

***Please include a separate budget line to indicate the cost of providing coverage to pregnant women.***

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