

CHIP state plan (current version)	2016 (newest version)	Type of Change	Reason for Change	Burden Change
Section 6.1- Provides states the opportunity to select and describe the benefit package(s) provided to individuals covered under the CHIP state plan.	Updates guidance and options available under section 6.1.4 Secretary approved coverage	Rev	Providing further clarification	No
Section 6.2- Provides states the opportunity to select and describe the specific amount, duration, and scope of benefits covered under the CHIP state plan	Adds option to clearly select EPSDT, vision screenings, and hearing screenings as a potential benefit states provide	Rev	To increase clarity in relation to the SPA review process	No
Section 6.2- MHPAEA	Adds assurances and description of state policies in the benefits section (Section 6 of the CHIP state plan) related to the state's compliance with the mental health parity requirements at §457.496	Add	New regulations effective 5/31/16 with a compliance date of 10/2/17	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states.
Section 6.2.1- MHPAEA	States standards to define medical/ surgical benefits, mental health benefits, and substance use disorder benefits and provide assurances whether MHPAEA applies to the State plan	Add	Determines if rest of section needs to be completed.	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states.
Section 6.2.2- MHPAEA	EPSDT and Deemed Compliance: Assurances and description of state policies related to a separate CHIP's provision of EPSDT meeting statutory requirements	Add	New regulations effective 5/31/16 with a compliance date of 10/2/17	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states seeking deemed compliance..
Section 6.2.3 -MHPAEA	Mental Health Parity Analysis for States Not Providing EPSDT to All Covered Populations: Assurances and descriptions related to the parity analysis such as the state's standards to define benefits and classifications and general requirements for benefits and benefit limitations	Add	New regulations effective 5/31/16 with a compliance date of 10/2/17	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states.

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Section 6.2.4-MHPAEA	Annual and Lifetime Limits: Description of and assurances related to the state's parity analysis specific to annual and/ or lifetime limits	Add	New regulations effective 5/31/16 with a compliance date of 10/2/17	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states implementing annual or lifetime limits on benefits.
Section 6.2.5- MHPAEA	Quantitative Treatment Limitations (QTL): Description of and assurances related to state's parity analysis of QTLs	Add	New regulations effective 5/31/16 with a compliance date of 10/2/17	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states implementing QTLs.
Section 6.2.6- MJHPAEA	Parity Assurances for Non-Quantitative Treatment Limitations	Add	New regulations effective 5/31/16 with a compliance date of 10/2/17	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states implementing NQTLs.
Section 6.2.7- MHPAEA	Parity Assurances for Availability of Information, such as medical necessity criteria or denial of payment for mental health or substance use disorder benefits	Add	New regulations effective 5/31/16 with a compliance date of 10/2/17	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states.
Section 8.4- MHPAEA	Adding assurances related to parity requirements specific to financial requirements (ex: co-payments)	Add	New regulations effective 5/31/16 with a compliance date of 10/2/17	May slightly increase data reporting burden for states implementing cost sharing.

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