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State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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December 31, 2013

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RE: State Plan Amendment 13-029: Updates the Coverage Groups to Include Pregnant Women Under Age 21 as a Reasonable Classification and Exempting Income and Resources; Exempting Resources for Non Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children

Dear Ms. Nagle,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is submitting the enclosed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-029, which updates the coverage groups for the Reasonable Classification of Individuals Under Age 21, to include those who are pregnant women and to disregard all of their household income and resources under Section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act when determining their eligibility. This is a placeholder SPA pending discussions with your staff and interested consumer advocates which will be used to further inform the SPA request.

This SPA also includes a page to exempt the resources of non Title VI-E foster care and adoption assistance children.

In compliance with the new policy set forth by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, DHCS will notify Indian Health Programs and Urban Indian Organizations of this SPA. This has not yet been done due to the late date of the submission but we will advise you of that notification as soon as possible and will further advise you of any comments we receive.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL COPY SIGNED BY:

Toby Douglas
Director

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-029	2. STATE California
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 31, 2013	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

- NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii), 1905 (a)(i) and 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act 42 CFR Section 435.222	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: TBD a. FFY b. FFY
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 2.2-A, Page 13a Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6A, Page 16 Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6A, Pages 16 and 17	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Attachment 2.2-A, Page 13a

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Updates the Coverage Groups to Include Pregnant Women Under Age 21 as a Reasonable Classification and Exempting Income and Resources; Exempting Resources for Non Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*):

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED The Governor's Office does not
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: Original Copy Signed By:	16. RETURN TO: Department of Health Care Services Attn: State Plan Coordinator 1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.3.26 P.O. Box 997417 Sacramento, CA 95899-7417
13. TYPED NAME: Toby Douglas	
14. TITLE: Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 12/31/2013	

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17. DATE RECEIVED:	18. DATE APPROVED:
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PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
21. TYPED NAME:	22. TITLE:

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: California

Agency*	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
B. <u>Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy</u>		
42 CFR 435.222	<u> X </u> (5)	Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs (who are under the age of 22). Inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 are provided under this plan.
	<u> X </u> (6)	Pregnant women under the age of 21 without regard to household income or resources.
	<u> </u> (7)	Other defined groups (and ages), specified in Supplement 1 of <u>ATTACHMENT 2.2-A.</u>

TN No: 13-029
Supersedes
TN No: 94-011

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1905(a)(i)
42 CFR 435.222

Exempt all household income when
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Exempt all household resources when determining the eligibility for a non Title IV-E foster care or adoption assistance child.

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