

# State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

#### RE: Notification of Louisiana Medicaid State Plan Amendment

In compliance with the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing is taking the opportunity to notify you of a State Plan amendment (SPA) that may have an impact on your tribe.

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Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed SPA. Please provide any comments you may have by **July 6, 2022** to Karen Barnes via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing Medicaid Policy and Compliance P.O. Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Ms. Barnes will be glad to assist you. You may contact her via email at the email address above or via telephone at (225) 342-3881.

Thank you for your continued support of the tribal consultation process.

Sincerely,

## Karen H. Barnes for

Tara A. LeBlanc Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment (1)

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c: Billy B. Farrell Nancy Grano Tobias Griffin

### **State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS**

Request for Tribal Comments June 30, 2022

Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Effective date: April 1, 2022

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) to establish a proxy methodology to account for the proportion of medical assistance expenditures for beneficiaries receiving extended postpartum coverage who would otherwise be eligible for coverage in the adult group if the State completed a redetermination.