



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of the Secretary

July 2, 2024

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations
Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group
601 East 12th Street, Room 0300
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2898

RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 24-0014

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have reviewed and approved the enclosed Louisiana Title XIX State Plan material.


I recommend this material for adoption and inclusion in the body of the State Plan. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Karen Barnes at (225) 342-3881 or via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov.

Respectfully,


Michael Harrington, MBA, MA
Secretary

Attachments (2)

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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 24-0014	2. STATE LA
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE <u>XIX</u> OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE May 23, 2024 July 1, 2024	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 1902(a)(25)(I)		6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2025</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.22-B, Page 2 Supplement to Attachment 4.22		8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Same (TN 21-0010)(TN 08-08)	
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing third party liability in order to: 1. Require that a third party accepts authorization provided by the Department that an item or service is covered under the State Plan, as if the authorization were a prior authorization made by the third party for the item or service; 2. Bar a third party from denying a claim based on failure to obtain prior authorization when certain criteria are met; 3. Require a third party to respond to inquiries made by the Department within 60 days of receipt; and 4. Bar a third party from denying a claim submitted by the Department solely on the basis of submission of the claim, the type or format of the claim form, or a failure to present proper documentation at the point-of-sale that is the basis of the claim.			
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <div><input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: The Governor does not review State Plan material.</div>			
11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 		15. RETURN TO Kimberly Sullivan, J.D. Medicaid Executive Director Louisiana Department of Health 628 North 4th Street P.O. Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030	
12. TYPED NAME Michael Harrington, MBA, MA			
13. TITLE Secretary			
14. DATE SUBMITTED July 2, 2024			
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16. DATE RECEIVED		17. DATE APPROVED	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL		19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL	
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL		21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL	
22. REMARKS The State made pen and ink changes to boxes 4, 7, and 8.			

SUPPLEMENT TO ATTACHMENT 4.22

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: LOUISIANA

STATE LAWS REQUIRING THIRD PARTIES TO PROVIDE
COVERAGE ELIGIBILITY AND CLAIMS DATA

1902(a)(25)(l) The State has in effect laws that require third parties to comply with the provisions, including those which require third parties to provide the State with coverage, eligibility and claims data, of 1902(a)(25)(l) of the Social Security Act.

In accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) of 2022, the State ensures that laws are in effect that bar liable third parties from refusing payment for an item or service solely on the basis that such item or service did not receive prior authorization under the third-party payer's rules. These laws also comply with the provisions of section 202 of the CAA 2022.