



## **Kimberly Sullivan**

### **Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid), Executive Director**

Kim entered this role with twenty years of experience with the Louisiana Department of Health with a significant focus on Medicaid. In her tenure with LDH, Kim has served in many roles, including Medicaid section chief of program integrity, deputy general counsel and most recently served as executive counsel for the agency.

Medicaid provides health coverage for low to moderate income children and adults. It pays for services such as hospital care, doctor visits and prescription drugs. It also pays for long-term care, both in the community (“waiver” services) and in institutions, such as nursing homes and group homes for people with developmental disabilities. Currently, about 1.7 million people are enrolled in Louisiana Medicaid.

Prior to her state service, Kim served as an attorney for a medical malpractice defense firm. Kim received her undergraduate degree in 1997 from the University of Mississippi and her J.D. from LSU Law.