



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

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September 19, 2016

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health
DHHS/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
1301 Young Street, Room #833
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Brooks:

**RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 15-0025 Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with
Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs/ID)**

Please refer to the above proposed amendment submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0025 with an effective date of August 1, 2015. The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID) in order to adopt provisions to establish supplemental Medicaid payments for services provided to Medicaid recipients residing in privately-owned facilities that enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Department.

The Department no longer wishes to pursue this State Plan amendment and requests that LA SPA TN 15-0025 be withdrawn from consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jen Steele".

Jen Steele
Medicaid Director

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