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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI**

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April 21, 2016

Our Reference: SPA LA 16-0004

Ms. Jen Steele, Interim State Medicaid Director  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
628 North 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Post Office Box 91030  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

Attention: Darlene Budgewater

Dear Ms. Steele:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Louisiana State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 16-0004 dated March 31, 2016. This state plan amendment adopts the provisions to expand Medicaid coverage to the new adult eligibility group under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Louisiana State Plan with an effective date of July 1, 2016. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at (214) 767-6278 or by email at [Cheryl.Rupley@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Rupley@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

## Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

**State/Territory**
**name:**
**Louisiana**
**Transmittal Number:**

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

LA-16-0004

**Proposed Effective Date**

07/01/2016

(mm/dd/yyyy)

**Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and 42 CFR435.119

**Federal Budget Impact**

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2016	\$ 7318.13
Second Year	2017	\$ 1751359.77

**Subject of Amendment**

This Amendment adopts provisions in the Medicaid Program to expand Medicaid coverage to the new adult group pursuant to the provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

**Governor's Office Review**

- Governor's office reported no comment  
 Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

- No reply received within 45 days of submittal  
 Other, as specified

Describe:

The governor does not review state plan material.

**Signature of State Agency Official**

Submitted By:

Darlene Adams

Last Revision Date:

Mar 31, 2016

Submit Date:

Mar 31, 2016

Date Received by CMS: 3-31-2016

Date Approved by CMS: 4-21-2016

Signature of Approving Official:

Typed Name and Title



Bill Brooks

Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health



# Medicaid Eligibility

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: LA - 16 - 0004

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

## Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage Adult Group

S32

1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII)  
42 CFR 435.119

State: Louisiana  
Date Received: 31 March, 2016  
Date Approved: 21 April, 2016  
Date Effective: 1 July, 2016  
Transmittal Number: LA 16-0004

The state covers the Adult Group as described at 42 CFR 435.119.

Yes  No

**Adult Group** - Non-pregnant individuals age 19 through 64, not otherwise mandatorily eligible, with income at or below 133% FPL.

The state attests that it operates this eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

Have attained age 19 but not age 65.

Are not pregnant.

Are not entitled to or enrolled for Part A or B Medicare benefits.

Are not otherwise eligible for and enrolled for mandatory coverage under the state plan in accordance with 42 CFR 435, subpart B.

Note: In 209(b) states, individuals receiving SSI or deemed to be receiving SSI who do not qualify for mandatory Medicaid eligibility due to more restrictive requirements may qualify for this eligibility group if otherwise eligible.

Have household income at or below 133% FPL.

MAGI-based income methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to S10 MAGI-Based Income Methodologies, completed by the state.

There is no resource test for this eligibility group.

Parents or other caretaker relatives living with a child under the age specified below are not covered unless the child is

receiving benefits under Medicaid, CHIP or through the Exchange, or otherwise enrolled in minimum essential coverage, as defined in 42 CFR 435.4.

Under age 19, or

A higher age of children, if any, covered under 42 CFR 435.222 on March 23, 2010:

Presumptive Eligibility

The state covers individuals under this group when determined presumptively eligible by a qualified entity. The state assures it also covers individuals under the Pregnant Women (42 CFR 435.116) and/or Infants and Children under Age 19 (42 CFR 435.118) eligibility groups when determined presumptively eligible.

Yes  No

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Supersedes Transmittal Number: 13-0049



# Medicaid Eligibility

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