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PUBLIC NOTICE - - - PUBLIC NOTICE Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing Managed Care for Physical and Behavioral Health Medicaid Cost Sharing for Prescription Drugs The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides a comprehensive system for delivery of physical and behavioral health services in the Medical Assistance Program to eligible recipients through a network of managed care organizations (MCOs) participating in the Medicaid managed care program. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) permits states to implement cost sharing requirements in order to promote the most cost-effective use of Medicaid-covered prescription drugs through the collection of co-payments. In compliance with CMS federal public notice requirements, the Department hereby gives notice of its intent to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to CMS requesting approval to amend the Medicaid State Plan provisions governing managed care to make technical changes to incorporate cost sharing requirements for managed care enrollees in order to align these provisions with those currently in place for the collection of co-payments for covered prescription drugs under the Medicaid fee-for-service delivery model. The technical changes in this SPA will also align these provisions with the state's current administrative rules and operational practices governing cost sharing and managed care for physical and behavioral health. Implementation of the provisions of this State Plan Amendment is contingent upon CMS approval. Interested persons may submit written comments to Jen Steele, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030 or by email to MedicaidPolicy@la.gov Ms. Steele is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this public notice. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is September 23, 2018 by 4:30 p.m. Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH Secretary 290547-aug 24-1t

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