



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of the Secretary

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

December 30, 2019

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

RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 19-0032

Dear Mr. Brooks:

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.

Warmly,

By Cady Rice, for
Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
Secretary

Attachments (3)

REG:EC:MVJ

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 19-0032	2. STATE Louisiana
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE February 20, 2020	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)
 NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

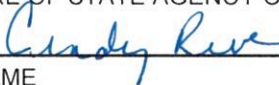
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 440.210 (a) (2) (ii) 42 CFR 447, Subpart B	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2020 \$139,451 b. FFY 2021 \$216,740
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 3.1-A, Item 20.b, Pages 1 and 2 Attachment 3.1-A, Item 20.b, Page 3 (remove page)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Same – TN 13-07 Same – TN 12-67
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: **The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing extended services for pregnant women in order to implement tobacco cessation services mandated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and remove outdated references to the Louisiana Health Assessment Referral and Treatment (LaHART) program.**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED The Governor does not review State Plan material.
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Erin Campbell, Acting Medicaid Director State of Louisiana Department of Health 628 North 4th Street P.O. Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030
13. TYPED NAME Cindy Rives, designee for Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH	
14. TITLE Secretary	
15. DATE SUBMITTED December 30, 2019	

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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL
21. TYPED NAME	22. TITLE

23. REMARKS

LA TITLE XIX SPA

TRANSMITTAL #: 19-0032

TITLE: Extended Services for Pregnant Women – Substance Use Screening and Intervention - Tobacco Cessation

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 20, 2020

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase

	year	% inc.	fed. match	*# mos	range of mos.	dollars
1st SFY	2020			4.36	February 20, 2020 - June 2020	\$128,907
2nd SFY	2021			12	July 2020- June 2021	\$318,659
3rd SFY	2022			12	July 2021 - June 2022	\$328,218

*Includes 1 month claim lag

Total increase or decrease cost FFY 2020

SFY 2020 \$128,907 for 4.36 months February 20, 2020 - June 2020 \$128,907

SFY 2021 \$318,659 for 12 months July 2020- June 2021
 \$318,659 / 12 X 3 = July 2020 - September 2020 = \$79,665
\$208,572

FFP (FFY 2020) = \$208,572 X 66.86% = \$139,451

Total increase or decrease cost FFY 2021

SFY 2021 \$318,659 for 12 months July 2020- June 2021
 \$318,659 / 12 X 9 = October 2020 - June 2021 = \$238,994

SFY 2022 \$328,218 for 12 months July 2021 - June 2022
 \$328,218 / 12 X 3 = July 2021 - September 2021 = \$82,055
\$321,049

FFP (FFY 2021) = \$321,049 X 67.51% = \$216,740

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AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
LIMITATIONS OF THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED
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CITATION

42 CFR 440.210 (a) (2) (ii) and 42 CFR 447, Subpart B

Substance Use Screening and Intervention Services

The Department shall provide coverage of medically necessary substance use screening and brief intervention services to Medicaid- eligible pregnant women by or under the supervision of the medical professional providing care to the pregnant woman.

Screening services shall include the screening of pregnant women for:

1. Alcohol use;
2. Tobacco use;
3. Drug use; and/or
4. Domestic violence.

Brief Intervention services shall include a counseling session, which shall be a minimum of 15-30 minutes in duration, with a health care professional intended to motivate the recipient to develop a plan to moderate or cease their use of alcohol/drugs and/or tobacco.

Service Limits

Substance use screening and intervention services shall be limited to one occurrence per pregnancy, or once every 270 days. Pregnant women may also receive up to eight tobacco cessation-counselling sessions per year.

If the recipient experiences a miscarriage or fetal death and becomes pregnant within the 270-day period, screening and brief intervention shall be reimbursed for the subsequent pregnancy.

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Tobacco Cessation Counseling and Pharmacotherapy

The Department shall provide coverage of diagnostic, therapeutic counseling services and pharmacotherapy for the cessation of tobacco use by pregnant women who use tobacco products or who are being treated for tobacco use.

Counseling services shall be face-to-face with an appropriate health care professional.

Pregnant women may receive four counseling sessions per quit attempt, up to two quit attempts per calendar year. The period of coverage for these services shall include the prenatal period through 60 days postpartum. Services provided shall be:

1. By or under the supervision of a physician; or
2. By any other health care professional who is:
 - a. Legally authorized to furnish such services under Louisiana state law and is authorized to provide Medicaid coverable services other than tobacco cessation services; or
 - b. Legally authorized to provide tobacco cessation services under Louisiana state law and designated by the Secretary of the Department to provide these services.

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