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State Plan Amendments

Louisiana's Medicaid State Plan is an agreement between the state and the Federal government describing how Louisiana administers its Medicaid and children's health insurance programs (CHIP). State Plan amendments (SPA) are requests from Louisiana to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to make a change to the Louisiana Medicaid program's policies or operational approach, make corrections, or updates to the state plan with new information. For information about current State Plan amendment submissions click [here](#)

Below are SPAs Louisiana will send to CMS for review and approval beginning August 1, 2019. To provide feedback, please complete **this form**.

Item Number	State Plan Title	Summary of Change	Date Posted	Public Comments Due By	Document Links
SPA-2019-4	Managed Care Organizations Public Process	The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing public process for managed care organizations (MCOs) in order to remove language that refers to the utilization of rulemaking to satisfy public comment requirements and to add language that requires a 30-day public comment period for MCO contract amendments and a 45-day public comment period for policy or procedure changes unless the Louisiana Department of Health finds that imminent peril to the public's health, safety, or welfare requires immediate approval.	12/23/19	12/30/19	Attachment 3.1-F, Page 3

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