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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

RE: Notification of Louisiana Medicaid State Plan Amendment

In compliance with the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing is taking the opportunity to notify you of a State Plan amendment (SPA) that may have an impact on your tribe.

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Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed SPA. Please provide any comments you may have by **September 8, 2021** to Karen Barnes via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health
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Medicaid Policy and Compliance
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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Ms. Barnes will be glad to assist you. You may contact her via email at the email address above or via telephone at (225) 342-3881.

Thank you for your continued support of the tribal consultation process.

Sincerely,

Karen H. Barnes for
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Interim Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment (1)

MB/KHB/SSJ

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State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
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ACT 421 Children's Medicaid Option (TEFRA/Katie Beckett)
Effective date: January 1, 2022

The purpose of this SPA to provide Medicaid coverage that allows children younger than 19 years old, with disabilities, who are otherwise ineligible for such benefits because their household income exceeds state-established limits for Medicaid eligibility, access to Medicaid-funded care in their homes rather than an institution, regardless of their parents' income.