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State Plan Amendments

COVID-19 Update: Changes to Medicaid policy and procedure deemed of an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare and requiring immediate approval, *such as those related to COVID-19*, are exempt from the legislative requirement to publish the proposed policy or procedure for public comment prior to implementation. To keep abreast of these exempted changes to policy and procedure related to COVID-19, refer to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Medicaid Information website, which provides guidance to Medicaid providers and managed care organizations, emergency rules, and requests LDH has submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Broader information related to COVID-19 can be found at <http://ldh.la.gov/Coronavirus/>.

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	Comment Period Closed	Document Links
SPA-2023-06	Pharmacy Benefits Management Program	The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing reimbursement in the Pharmacy Benefits Management program in order to increase the professional dispensing fee to \$11.81 per prescription.	5/31/23	6/29/23	Attachment 4.19-B Item 12a Page 1
SPA-2023-05	American Rescue Plan Act COVID-19 Vaccine, Vaccine Administration, and Treatment	The purpose of this SPA is to demonstrate compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act provisions that require states to cover COVID-19 vaccines, vaccine administration, and treatment.	5/25/23	6/1/23	7.4-A Vaccine and Vaccine Administration at Section 1905(a)(4)(F) of the Social Security Act 7.4-C COVID-19 Treatment at Section 1905(a)(4)(F) of the Social Security Act