



**State of Louisiana**  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

**PRESCRIPTION LIMIT**

November 10, 2010

Dear Medicaid Recipient:

Changes will be made to the Louisiana Medicaid Prescription Drug program for some people. This change is being made to comply with Louisiana Constitution Article 7, Section 10 (D), La. R.S. 39.73A and 39.77.

**You will not see changes in your prescription drug benefits if you are:**

- under 21 years old.
- pregnant.
- living in a long-term care facility.

**If you are not in one of the groups above, what changes can you expect?**

- **Beginning December 1, 2010**, people on Medicaid will be limited to **four (4)** prescriptions a month.

**What if you are taking more than 4 medicines a month?**

- Talk to your doctor. If you and your doctor decide that you need more than 4 medications a month, your doctor should communicate to the pharmacist in writing, by telephone or by other telecommunications that the additional prescription(s) requires a "Medically Necessary Override". The diagnosis code related to the drug prescribed will also be required.

**Does this affect my Medicaid eligibility?**

- No.

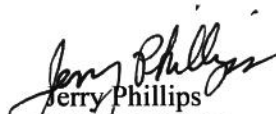
**What if you have questions?**

- Call the Medicaid hotline at **1-888-342-6207**.

**Can you appeal this?**

- No. This action is a result of state law and affects some or all recipients of Medicaid services.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Phillips  
Undersecretary