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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

September 27, 2016

Roderick L. Bremby, Commissioner
Department of Social Services
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Commissioner Bremby:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 16-0025 with an effective date of May 6, 2016, as requested by your Agency.

This proposed SPA transmitted an amendment to Connecticut's approved Title XIX State plan to disregard the cash surrender value of a life insurance policy worth less than ten thousand dollars in the determination of eligibility for institutionalized Medicaid applicants, provided that the individual is pursuing the surrender of the policy.

If there are questions, please contact Robert Cruz. He can be reached at (617) 565-1257.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc:

Marc Shok, Director, Eligibility Policy and Economic Security, DSS
Jessica Carroll, Public Assistance Consultant, DSS

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 16-025	2. STATE: CT
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 2016	
5. TYPE OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT		

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

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(V) of the Social Security Act 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(VI) of the Social Security Act 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(VII) of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FFY 2016 \$70,470 (costs) FFY 2017 \$5,430 (costs)
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: 88 Supplement 8A to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1213	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If applicable) NEW

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Methodologies for treatment of resources that is less restrictive than those of the AFDC and SSI programs. This SPA disregards the cash surrender value of a life insurance policy worth less than ten thousand dollars in the determination of eligibility for institutionalized Medicaid applicants, provided the individual is pursuing the surrender of the policy.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: /s/	16. RETURN TO: State of Connecticut Department of Social Services 55 Farmington Avenue - 10th floor Hartford, CT 06105 Attention: Jessica Carroll
13. TYPED NAME: Roderick L. Bremby	
14. TITLE: Commissioner	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: June 29, 2016	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 6/30/16	18. DATE APPROVED: 9/27/16
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 5/1/16	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/
21. TYPED NAME: Richard R. McGreal	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations, Boston Regional Office

23. REMARKS: CMS and the State agreed to the following pen and ink changes above: removed two statutory citations in Box 6 and revised the state plan page number and section in Box 8.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: CONNECTICUT

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES
UNDER SECTION 1902 (r) (2) OF THE ACT



Section 1902 (f) State



Non-Section 1902 (f) State

The more liberal resource methodologies described below apply to the following coverage groups.

For individuals who are described in:

1902 (a) (10) (A) (ii) (V)

Disregard the cash surrender value of a life insurance policy worth less than ten thousand dollars when determining Medicaid eligibility for institutionalized applicants provided the individual is pursuing the surrender of the policy.