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Western Division - Regional Operations Group

June 12, 2019

Dave Jeppesen, Director Department of Health and Welfare Towers Building - Tenth Floor PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0036

RE: Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 19-0001-A

Dear Mr. Jeppesen:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of the enclosed State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 19-0001-A. This is the MACPro companion SPA to ID 19-0001, Cost of Living Adjustments. This technical amendment adds to the MACPro system Idaho's non-MAGI methodologies and its current state plan coverage of mandatory and optional eligibility groups.

This SPA is approved effective January 1, 2019. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Idaho State Plan.

If there are any questions concerning this approval, please contact me or your staff may contact Janice Adams at janice.adams@cms.hhs.gov or at (206) 615-2541.

Sincerely,

David L. Meacham Deputy Director

Enclosure

cc:

Matt Wimmer, Administrator

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Submitted By Teresa Martin

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| Dave Jeppesen                          |
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| Director                               |
| Idaho Department of Health and Welfare |
| P.O. Box 83720                         |
| Roise ID 83720                         |

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment ID-19-0001-A

Dear Dave Jeppesen:

On March 20, 2019, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) ID-19-0001-A. This is the MACPro companion SPA to ID-19-0001. This technical amendment adds to the MACPro system Idaho's non-MAGI methodologies and its current state plan coverage of mandatory and optional eligibility groups.

We approve Idaho State Plan Amendment (SPA) ID-19-0001-A on June 12, 2019 with an effective date(s) of January 1, 2019.

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If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Janice Adams at (206) 615-2541 or janice.adams@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
David L. Meacham
Deputy Director

## **Submission - Summary**

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#### **State Information**

State/Territory Name: Idaho Medicaid Agency Name: Idaho Department of Health and

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| Reviewable Unit  | Proposed Effective Date | Superseded SPA ID |
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| Eligibility Determinations of Individuals Age 65 or<br>Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability | 1/1/2019                | new               |
| Non-MAGI Methodologies   | 1/1/2019                | new               |
| Mandatory Eligibility Groups   | 1/1/2019                | ID-13-0020        |
| Optional Eligibility Groups  | 1/1/2019                | ID-13-0020        |
| Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level                                  | 1/1/2019                | ID-18-0002        |

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#### **Executive Summary**

**Summary Description Including** Update State COLA amounts for 2019. **Goals and Objectives** 

#### Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

#### **Federal Budget Impact**

|        | Federal Fiscal Year | Amount |
|--------|---------------------|--------|
| First  | 2019                | \$0    |
| Second | 2020                | \$0    |

#### Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 CFR 435.1011 MOE for mandatory state supplement 42 CFR 435.1012 MOE for optional state supplement 42 CFR 435.1005-300 Institutional Need Standard 435.1006 - Optional state supplements

#### Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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#### **Governor's Office Review**

- No comment
- O Comments received
- O No response within 45 days
- Other

## **Submission - Public Comment**

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Indicate whether public comment was solicited with respect to this submission.

- Public notice was not federally required and comment was not solicited
- O Public notice was not federally required, but comment was solicited
- O Public notice was federally required and comment was solicited

## **Submission - Tribal Input**

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## **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

Income/Resource Methodologies

Eligibility Determinations of Individuals Age 65 or Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability

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# A. Eligibility Determinations of Individuals Who Are Age 65 or Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability

Eligibility determinations of individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability are based on one of the following:

1. SSA Eligibility Determination State (1634 State)

The state has an agreement under section 1634 of the Social Security Act for the Social Security Administration to determine Medicaid eligibility of SSI beneficiaries. For all other individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, the state requires a separate Medicaid application and determines financial eligibility based on SSI income and resource methodologies.

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2. State Eligibility Determination (SSI Criteria State)

The state requires all individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, including SSI beneficiaries, to file a separate Medicaid application, and determines financial eligibility based on SSI income and resource methodologies.

3. State Eligibility Determination (209(b) State)

The state requires all individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, including SSI beneficiaries, to file a separate Medicaid application, and determines financial eligibility using income and resource methodologies more restrictive than SSI.

#### **B.** Additional information (optional)

## **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

#### Income/Resource Methodologies

#### Non-MAGI Methodologies

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The state will apply the methodologies as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 435.601, 435.602, and 435.831.

### A. Basic Financial Methodology

- 1. The state applies the income and resource methodologies of the SSI program when determining eligibility for a population based on age (65 or older) or having blindness or a disability, with the exceptions described below in B. through G.
- 2. The state applies the financial methodologies of either the SSI program or the AFDC program in effect as of July 16, 1996 (whichever is most closely related) when determining eligibility for a population based on age (as a child), pregnancy, or status as a caretaker relative, with the exceptions described below in B. through G.

#### **B.** Use of Less Restrictive Methodologies

| 1. The state elects to apply income and/or resources methodologies that are less restrictive than those used under the cash assistance programs, in acco | rdance |
|--|--------|
| with 42 CFR 435.601(d).  |        |

Yes

O No

2. The less restrictive income and resource methodologies are described on the RU for each applicable eligibility group.

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#### C. Financial Responsibility of Relatives

1. In determining financial eligibility for an individual, the state does not include income and resources from anyone other than the individual's spouse, and for individuals under age 21 or who have blindness or disability, the individual's parent.

a.The state includes the income and resources of a spouse or parent only when they are living with the individual in the same household, except as follows:

i. In the case of spouses who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or disability and who share the same room in a Medicaid institution, the state:

- (1) Considers these couples either as living together or as living separately for the purpose of counting income and resources, whichever is more advantageous to the couple.
- (2) Considers these couples as living separately for the purpose of counting income and resources.

ii. Where applicable, the state determines income and resource eligibility consistent with the spousal impoverishment rules of section 1924 of the Act, as described in the Resource Assessment and Eligibility reviewable unit.

b. In the case of individuals under age 21 for whom AFDC is the most closely related cash assistance program, the income and resources of parents and spouses are included only if the individual would have been considered a dependent under the state's approved AFDC state plan in effect as of July 16, 1996.

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#### **D. Family Size**

- 1. The family size of an individual for whom the SSI income and resource methodologies are used (as described in section A) includes the persons identified
  - a. The individual applying, or
  - b. If the individual lives together with his or her spouse, the individual applying and the spouse, or
  - c. If the individual lives together with his or her parent(s) and the individual is under 21 or has blindness or a disability, the individual applying and the parent(s).
- 2. The family size of an individual for whom the AFDC income and resource methodologies are used (as described in section A.), includes the persons who would have been included in the family under the state's July 16, 1996 AFDC state plan, except where the state has elected to use the MAGI-like methodologies (as described in section E).
- 3. The state defines family size for one or more of the following FPL eligibility groups to include others beyond those identified in D.1. and D.2.

Yes

No

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## E. Use of MAGI-like Methodologies

| 1. The state uses MAGI-like methodologies for one or more populations for w in effect as of July 16, 1996. | whom the most closely related cash assistance program would be the AFDC program   |
|--|---|
| • Yes  |   |
| ○ No   |   |
| 2. The election to use MAGI-like methodologies is described on the RU for each                             | ch applicable eligibility group.  |
| 3. The MAGI-like methodology is consistent with 42 CFR 435.603(b) through (f                               | f) with respect to definitions, household income, and definition of household, except:  |
|  | a. The agency elects to use the MAGI definition of parent when considering<br>the financial responsibility of relatives, which includes natural or biological<br>parents, as well as adopted parents and stepparents. |
|  | • Yes   |
|  | ○ No  |
|  | b. Less restrictive methodologies can be used, as described in section B.   |
|  | c. The financial responsibility requirements for relatives are applicable, as described in section $C.$   |
|  | d. The countable income deductions for the medically needy are applicable, when the MAGI-like methodologies are applied to the medically needy, as described in section F.  |

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## F. Countable Income Deductions for the Medically Needy

In determining countable income for individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability, the state deducts:

- 1. Amounts that would be deducted in determining eligibility under SSI.
- 2. The highest amounts that would be deducted in determining eligibility for optional state supplements if these supplements are paid to all individuals who are receiving SSI or would be eligible for SSI except for their income.

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**G.** Additional Information (optional)

## **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

## **Mandatory Eligibility Groups**

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#### **Mandatory Coverage**

A. The state provides Medicaid to mandatory groups of individuals. The mandatory groups covered are:

#### **Families and Adults**

| Eligibility Group Name  |   | Covered In State Plan | Include RU In Package | Included in Another<br>Submission Package | Source Type 😯 |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Infants and Children<br>under Age 19  | 9 | <b>✓</b>              |                       | 0   | CONVERTED     |
| Parents and Other<br>Caretaker Relatives  | 9 | <b>✓</b>              |                       | 0   | CONVERTED     |
| Pregnant Women  | 9 | <b>✓</b>              |                       | 0   | CONVERTED     |
| Deemed Newborns   | 9 | <b>✓</b>              |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Children with Title IV-E<br>Adoption Assistance,<br>Foster Care or<br>Guardianship Care | Ø | <b></b> ✓             |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Former Foster Care<br>Children  | 9 | <b>✓</b>              |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Transitional Medical<br>Assistance  | 9 | <b>✓</b>              |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Extended Medicaid due<br>to Spousal Support<br>Collections                              | 9 | <b>✓</b>              |                       | 0   | NEW           |

#### Aged, Blind and Disabled

| Eligibility Group Name                         |          | Covered In State Plan | Include RU In Package | Included in Another<br>Submission Package | Source Type 😯     |
|--|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| SSI Beneficiaries                              | <b>9</b> | $\checkmark$          |                       | $\circ$                                   | NEW               |
| Closed Eligibility<br>Groups                   | 9        | $\checkmark$          |                       | 0   | NEW               |
| Individuals Deemed To<br>Be Receiving SSI      | 9        | $\checkmark$          |                       | 0   | NEW               |
| Working Individuals under 1619(b)              | 9        | $\checkmark$          |                       | 0   | NEW               |
| Qualified Medicare<br>Beneficiaries            | 9        | $\checkmark$          |                       | 0   | NEW               |
| Qualified Disabled and<br>Working Individuals  | 9        | $\checkmark$          |                       | 0   | NEW               |
| Specified Low Income<br>Medicare Beneficiaries | <b>©</b> | ✓                     |                       | 0   | NEW               |
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| Eligibility Group Name |   | Covered In State Plan | Include RU In Package | Included in Another<br>Submission Package | Source Type 🛭 |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Qualifying Individuals | Ø | <b>✓</b>              |                       | $\circ$                                   | NEW           |

#### **Mandatory Eligibility Groups**

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B. The state elects the Adult Group, described at 42 CFR 435.119.

O Yes O No

C. Additional Information (optional)

## **Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage**

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

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N/A

## **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

#### **Optional Eligibility Groups**

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### A. Options for Coverage

| 6 | Yes  | No   |
|---|------|------|
| - | 1 C3 | 11/1 |

The optional eligibility groups covered in the state plan are (elections made in this screen may not be comprehensive during the transition period from the paper-based state plan to MACPro):

#### **Families and Adults**

| Eligibility Group Name   |          | Covered In State Plan | Include RU In Package | Included in Another<br>Submission Package | Source Type 😯 |
|--|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Optional Coverage of<br>Parents and Other<br>Caretaker Relatives | <b>9</b> |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Reasonable<br>Classifications of<br>Individuals under Age<br>21  | Ø        | ✓                     |                       | 0   | CONVERTED     |
| Children with Non-IV-E<br>Adoption Assistance                    | <b>9</b> | ✓                     |                       | 0   | CONVERTED     |
| Independent Foster<br>Care Adolescents                           | <b>Ø</b> |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Optional Targeted Low<br>Income Children                         | <b>9</b> |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Individuals above 133%<br>FPL under Age 65                       | <b>Ø</b> |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| ndividuals Needing<br>Treatment for Breast or<br>Cervical Cancer | <b>9</b> | ✓                     |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Individuals Eligible for<br>Family Planning<br>Services          | Ø        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| ndividuals with<br>Tuberculosis                                  | <b>9</b> |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Individuals Electing<br>COBRA Continuation<br>Coverage           | P        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |

#### Aged, Blind and Disabled

| Eligibility Group Name  |          | Covered In State Plan | Include RU In Package | Included in Another<br>Submission Package | Source Type 🛭     |
|---|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Individuals Eligible for<br>but Not Receiving Cash<br>Assistance    | <b>9</b> | $ \checkmark $        |                       | 0   | NEW               |
| Individuals Eligible for<br>Cash Except for<br>Institutionalization | <b>9</b> | ✓                     |                       | 0   | NEW               |
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| Eligibility Group Name  |          | Covered In State Plan | Include RU In Package | Included in Another<br>Submission Package | Source Type 😯 |
|---|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Individuals Receiving<br>Home and Community-<br>Based Waiver Services<br>under Institutional<br>Rules                         | Ø        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Optional State<br>Supplement<br>Beneficiaries   | Ø        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Individuals in<br>Institutions Eligible<br>under a Special Income<br>Level  | Ø        | ✓                     | ✓                     | 0   | APPROVED      |
| PACE Participants   | <b>9</b> |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Individuals Receiving<br>Hospice  | <b>9</b> |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Children under Age 19 with a Disability   | 9        | <b>✓</b>              |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Age and Disability-<br>Related Poverty Level  | P        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Work Incentives   | Ø        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Ticket to Work Basic  | P        | $\checkmark$          |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Ticket to Work Medical<br>Improvements  | P        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Family Opportunity Act<br>Children with a<br>Disability   | Ø        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Individuals Receiving<br>State Plan Home and<br>Community-Based<br>Services   | Ø        |                       |                       | 0   | NEW           |
| Individuals Receiving<br>State Plan Home and<br>Community-Based<br>Services Who Are<br>Otherwise Eligible for<br>HCBS Waivers | ø        | ✓                     |                       | 0   | NEW           |

## **Optional Eligibility Groups**

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## **B.** Medically Needy Options for Coverage

The state provides Medicaid to specified groups of individuals who are medically needy. \*



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### **C. Additional Information (optional)**

Effective January 1, 2019, Idaho no longer covers the Medicaid eligibility group for individuals who qualify on the basis of receiving optional state supplement payments (1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XI)) 42 CFR 435.232 and 435.434).

#### **Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage**

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

N/A

## Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

## Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

#### Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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Individuals who are in medical institutions for at least 30 consecutive days who are eligible under a special income level.

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The state covers Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level in accordance with the following provisions:

#### **A.** Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Have been in a medical institution for at least 30 consecutive days.
- 2. Have income at or below a standard described in section D.

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#### **B.Individuals Covered**

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.





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#### C. Financial Methodologies

1. In calculating household income, the methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used, except that disregards are not applied.

2. In calculating household resources, the methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes

O No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Resources from household members are disregarded.

Resources of parents are disregarded.

☑ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

**Description:** no deeming of resources to child is

done

| Name of resource type:  | Description:  |
|---|---|
| Personal Property   | Personal property will be excluded<br>for up to 6 months (3 months with<br>an optional 3 month extension) as<br>long as the individual makes<br>reasonable efforts to sell the<br>resource at current market value. |
| The principal balance of an income-<br>producing sales contract | The principal balance will be excluded as a resource but the income produced from this contract will be counted in the eligibility calculation.   |
| real property   | Real property that cannot be sold without undue hardship will be excluded as a resource to the individual.  |

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### **D. Income Standard Used**

#### The income standard for this group is:

1. 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) for an individual

2. Other lower income level

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#### **E.Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard for this group is the one used for the most closely-related cash assistance program.

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