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## DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

October 2, 2018

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner Department for Medicaid Services 275 East Main Street, 6WA Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

Re: Kentucky State Plan Amendment 18-0011

Dear Ms. Steckel:

We have reviewed the proposed Kentucky state plan amendment, KY 18-0011, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 6, 2018. This amendment designates Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner of the KY Department for Medicaid Services, as the Governor's designee for review and approval of state plan amendments.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 18-0011 was approved on October 2, 2018. The effective date of this amendment is September 4, 2018. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Melanie Benning at (404) 562-7414 or <u>Melanie.Benning@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Shantrina D. Roberts, MSN Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0938-0193	
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	2. STATE	
STATE PLAN MATERIAL	18-011	Kentucky	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)		
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE September 4, 2018		
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):			
	CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN	X AMENDMENT	
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AME	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	amendment)	
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 430.12(b)	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2016 b. FFY 2017	\$0 \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION		
Page 89	OR ATTACHMENT ( <i>If Applicable</i> ): Same		
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:			
State Governor's Review appoint Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner			
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	X OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Review delegated to Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services		
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: //s//	16. RETURN TO:		
13. TYPED NAME: Carol H. Steckel	Department for Medicaid Services 275 East Main Street 6W-A		
14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services	Frankfort, Kentucky 40621		
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 9/5/18			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 09/06/18	18. DATE APPROVED: 10/02/2018		
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 09/04/2018	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OF		
21. TYPED NAME: Shantrina D. Roberts	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Admini Division of Medicaid & Children's Hea		
23. REMARKS:			

Citation	7.4 <u>State Governor's Review</u>	
42 CFR 430.12(b)	The Medicaid Agency will provide opportunity for the Office of Governor to review State plan amendments, long-range program planning projections, and other periodic reports thereon, excluding periodic statistical, budget and fiscal reports. Any comments made will be transmitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with such documents.	
	<ul> <li><u>X</u> Not Applicable. The Governor-</li> <li><u>X</u> Does not wish to review any plan material.</li> <li><u>Wishes to review only the plan materials specified in the enclosed document.</u></li> </ul>	

I hereby certify that I am authorized to submit this plan on behalf of

Department for Medicaid Services (Designated Single State Agency)

Date: September 4, 2018

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Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner Department for Medicaid Services