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OCT 25 2013

Charles J. Milligan Jr.
Deputy Secretary
Health Care Financing
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street, Room 525
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Milligan:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 13-16. This SPA is to clean-up Maryland's State Plan in order to bring Maryland's State Plan into technical conformity with Maryland's income disregard practice for eligible children age one to eighteen.

The effective date for this amendment is July 1, 2013. The signed CMS-179 form and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed.

If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Lieutenant Commander Andrea Cunningham of my staff at (215) 861-4325.

Sincerely,

Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-16	2. STATE Maryland
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FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
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TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2013
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5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

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

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIV) of the Social Security Act Section 1902 (r)(2) of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY <u>2013</u> \$ 0.00 b. FFY <u>2014</u> \$ 0.00
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Page 1. Attachment 2.6A ASC Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6A	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Page 1. Attachment 2.6A ASC Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6A
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Submitting clean-up SPA. in order to bring Maryland's plan into technical conformity with Maryland's income disregard practice and intentions prior to January 1, 2014.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Susan J. Tucker
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Executive Director, Office of Health Services
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:	16. RETURN TO: Susan Tucker Executive Director Office of Health Services Department of Health & Mental Hygiene 201 W Preston St, 1 st floor Baltimore MD 21201
13. TYPED NAME: Charles J. Milligan, Jr.	
14. TITLE: Deputy Secretary Office of Health Care Financing	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: <u>9/6/13</u> ASC <u>9/6/13</u>	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: <u>9/6/13</u>	18. DATE APPROVED: <u>OCT 25 2013</u>
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: <u>July 1, 2013</u>	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
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21. TYPED NAME: <u>FRANCIS T. McCULLOUGH</u>	22. TITLE: <u>ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR</u>
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23. REMARKS:
Per request from the State, pen and ink changes made to boxes 8, 9, and 5.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Maryland

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME

UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

Section 1902(f) State Non-Section 1902(f) State

The more liberal income methodology is as follows:

Countable net income which exceeds 200% of the FPL but is less than 300% of the FPL will be disregarded for children eligible under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIV).

*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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