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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 13-27. This SPA updates the State Plan to specify eligibility of pregnant teens and the treatment of income.

The effective date for this amendment is October 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 FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-27	2. STATE Maryland
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2013	

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: 42 CFR 435.222 and Section 1902(r)(2) of the Act.	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2013: \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY 2014: \$ <u>0</u>
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Att. 2.2A, pg 13a (92-11) Supplement 1 to Att 2.2, pg 1 (92-11) Supplement 8a to Att 2.6, pg 7 (08-05)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Att. 2.2A, pg 13a (92-11) Supplement 1 to Att 2.2, pg 1 (92-11) Supplement 8a to Att 2.6, pg 7 (08-05)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Updating the State Plan to specify eligibility of pregnant teens and treatment of income.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

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

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: <i>[Signature]</i>	16. RETURN TO: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director OHS - DHMH 201 W. Preston St., 1 st floor Baltimore, MD 21201
14. TITLE: Deputy Secretary, Office of Health Care Financing	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 11/7/13	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 11/7/13	18. DATE APPROVED: NOV 19 2013
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: **October 1, 2013**

21. TYPED NAME: FRANCIST. McCULLOUGH	22. TITLE: ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, DMCHO
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23. REMARKS:
Per Request of Maryland State officials, pen & Ink Changes were done to blocks: 1) correct TN #, 2) correct Federal citation, 849) correct page number.

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Agency* Citation(s)**Groups Covered**

B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy
(Continued)

 (5) Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs (who are under the age of). Inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under 21 are provided under this plan.

 X (6) Other defined groups (and ages), as specified in Supplement 1 of ATTACHMENT 2.2-A.

TN # 13-27Supersedes TN # 92-11

Approval Date

NOV 19 2013

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HCFA ID: 7983E

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Maryland

REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 21

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

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

An AFDC-related group authorized under Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) and further defined at Section 1902(a)(i) of the Social Security Act and at 42 CFR 435.222 which includes pregnant individuals under the age of 18.

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 X Non-Section 1902(f) State

For the AFDC-related groups authorized under Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III), 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) and 1902(a)(10)(C), as further defined at Sections 1905(a)(i), (ii), and (viii) of the Social Security Act, the following more liberal income methodology applies:

Disregard the difference between 116% of the Federal poverty level (as revised annually in the Federal Register) and the income standard for the household size.

For the reasonable classification of pregnant teens under age 18 covered under 42 CFR 435.222 per Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A page 1, the following more liberal income methodology applies:

Disregard all income