



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

December 30, 1998

Dan McCarthy  
Division of Integrated Health Systems  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Mail Stop C3-18-26  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Dear Mr. McCarthy,

On November 1, 1998, Oklahoma accelerated the enrollment of children born prior to October 1, 1983 who have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday (who otherwise would have been phased into the Medicaid program on October 1, 1999 and October 1, 2000 respectively, according to existing Federal requirements).

Accordingly, Oklahoma requests permission to amend its State Children's Health Insurance Plan effective November 1, 1998, which reflects a corresponding amendment to its Title XIX State Plan (see attachment). Please note that this amendment does not in any way restrict eligibility or benefits under the plan; in fact it serves to expand eligibility for some children. If you need additional information or clarifications, please contact Jim Hancock at (405) 530 3268.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mitchell, M.D., M.P.H.  
Medical Director

Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Art Pagan, HCFA Dallas Regional Office

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: OKLAHOMA

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

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Section 1902(f) State

Non-Section 1902(f) State

For qualified children described in 1902(a)(10)(i)(VII) and for individuals born after 10-31-80, but who have not obtained 18 years of age, income in the amount of the difference between 100% of the Federal Poverty Level and 185% of the Federal Poverty Level as revised annually in the Federal Register, by family size is disregarded. Benefits for children eligible under this category will terminate at the end of the month of the attainment of age 18.

Revised 11-1-98

TN No. \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Supersedes

TN No. \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: **HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

9 8 - 2 3

2. STATE:

**OKLAHOMA**

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

**11-01-98**

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

1902(r)(2)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 99 \$ 6,651,505.00  
b. FFY 2000 \$ 7,256,187

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6A, Page 1a

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED P U N SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Same Page, Revised 12-1-97, TN 97-20

**Accelerated phase in of children through age 17 at 185% of Federal Poverty Level**

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

13. TYPED NAME:

Garth L. Splinter, M.D.

14. TITLE:

Chief Executive Officer, OHCA

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

12-22-98

16. RETURN TO:

Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
Attn: Billie Wright  
4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 124  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

21. TYPED NAME:

22. TITLE:

23. REMARKS:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

TO: Joanne Terlizzi  
Health Policy Division

FROM: Nancy Staffins

SUBJECT: Rule Impact Statement  
APA WF # 98-39

A. Brief description of the purpose of the rule:

The agency proposes revisions to accelerate the yearly phase in requirement for children under 18 years of age. This revision would set a uniform maximum Medicaid income standard at One Hundred Eighty Five percent of the FPL for all children under 18 years of age. The Legislature appropriated funding for fiscal year 1999 that would allow funding for the acceleration.

B. A description of the classes of persons who most likely will be affected by the proposed rule, including classes that will bear the cost of the proposed rule:

The classes of persons who most likely will be affected by the proposed rule are Medicaid applicants.

C. A description of the classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rule:

The classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rule are Medicaid applicants.

D. A description of the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon the affected classes of persons or political subdivisions, including a listing of all fee changes and, whenever possible, a separate justification for each fee change:

The agency does not anticipate an economic impact to the affected classes of persons or political subdivisions due to implementing the proposed rule.

E. The probable costs to the agency and to any other agency of the implementation and enforcement of the state proposed rule and any anticipated affect on state revenues, including a projected net loss or gain in such revenues if it can be projected by the agency:

The agency estimates additional costs to the State as a result of the **revision in the amount of \$2,115,904 State share, annually.** The Legislature appropriated funding for fiscal year 1999 that would allow **funding for the acceleration.**

F. A determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule will have an economic impact on any political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule:

The agency does not anticipate that there will be an economic impact on any political subdivision or **that** their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule will be required.

G. A determination of whether there are less costly or nonregulatory methods or intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule:

There does not appear to be less costly or nonregulatory methods or intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule.

I. The date the rule impact statement **was** prepared and if modified, the date modified:

This rule impact statement was prepared on September 1, 1998.