

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Atlanta Regional Office  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303



**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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February 24, 2014

Mr. Anthony E. Keck  
Director  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Attention: Sheila Chavis

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, SC 13-025

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, SC 13-025, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on December 30, 2013. This amendment adds coverage of optional reasonable classification of children as an "other" classification under 42 CFR 435.222 and covers 2101(f)-like children under Medicaid.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment SC 13-025 was approved on February 21, 2014. The effective date of this amendment is December 31, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Rita E. Nimmons at (404) 562-7415 or [rita.nimmons@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:rita.nimmons@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Glaze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jackie Glaze  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
13-025

2. STATE  
South Carolina

**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  
December 31, 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:  
42CFR435.222

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
a. FFY 2013 \$  
b. FFY 2014 \$ The state is unable to estimate the  
increased cost for this amendment FFY 12 and FFY 14

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 2.2-A, page 13a  
Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A, page 1  
Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):

Attachment 2.2-A, page 13a  
Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A, page 1  
Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, page 1

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

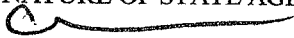
To add coverage of this new optional reasonable classification of children as an "other" classification under 42 CFR 435.222

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

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
Mr. Keck was designated by the Governor  
to review and approve all State Plans

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:



13. TYPED NAME:  
Anthony E. Keck

14. TITLE:  
Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:  
December 30, 2013

16. RETURN TO:

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED:  
12/30/13

18. DATE APPROVED: 02-21-14

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:  
12/31/13

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:



21. TYPED NAME:  
Jackie Glaze

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns

23. REMARKS:

Approved with the following changes as authorized by the state agency email dated 02/20/14.

Block #8 changed to read: Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A page 1, 2.2-A page 13a and Supplement 8a to attachment 2.6-A page 1.1.

Block #9 changed to read: Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A page 1, 2.2-A page 13a.

Revision: HFCA-PM-91-4 (BPD)  
August 1991

SUPPLEMENT 1 TO ATTACHMENT 2.2-A  
Page 1  
OMB NO.: 0938-

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State South Carolina

REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER  
THE AGE OF 21, 20, 19, AND 18

42 CFR 435.222 REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER  
THE AGE OF 21, 20, 19, AND 18

2101(f)-Like Children: Children under age 19 who were enrolled in Medicaid 12/31/2013 and would otherwise become ineligible for Medicaid at their first redetermination using MAGI methodologies solely due to the loss of income disregards will remain Medicaid eligible until their next redetermination using MAGI methodologies.

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TN No. SC 13-025

Supersedes

TN No. MA 92-07

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State South Carolina

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Agency*	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
	B. <u>Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy</u> (Continued)	
	<u>        </u>	(5) Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs (who are under the age of <u>        </u> ). Inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 are provided under this plan.
	<u>  X  </u>	(6) Other defined groups (and ages), as specified in Supplement 1 of <u>ATTACHMENT 2.2-A.</u>

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SUPPLEMENT 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A  
Page 1.1  
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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: South Carolina

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

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

- f. Disregard all income for the 2101(f)-like reasonable classification of children described at Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A page 1.

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