

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY

NUMBER: 11 -W-00 133/4

TITLE: Alabama Plan First Section 1115 Family Planning Demonstration

AWARDEE: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act), expenditures made by Alabama for the items identified below, which are not otherwise included as expenditures under section 1903 of the Act shall, for the period of this demonstration extension, be regarded as expenditures under the state's title XIX plan. All requirements of the Medicaid statute will be applicable to such expenditure authorities (including adherence to income and eligibility system verification requirements under section 1137(d) of the Act), except those specified below as not applicable to these expenditure authorities.

The following expenditure authorities and the provisions specified as "not applicable" enable Alabama to operate its demonstration effective through September 30, 2022.

Effective through September 30, 2022, expenditures for extending Medicaid eligibility for family planning services and tobacco cessation services to:

1. Women ages 19 through 55 with income up to 141 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid; and,
2. Men age 21 or older with income up to 141 percent of the FPL who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

Medicaid Requirements Not Applicable to the Medicaid Expenditure Authorities:

All Medicaid requirements apply, except the following:

- 1. Methods of Administration: Transportation** **Section 1902(a)(4) insofar as it incorporates 42 CFR §431.53**

To the extent necessary to enable the state to not assure transportation to and from providers for the demonstration population.

- 2. Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services (Comparability)** **Section 1902(a)(10)(B)**

To the extent necessary to allow the state to offer the demonstration population a benefit package consisting only of family planning services and tobacco cessation services.

3. Retroactive Coverage

Section 1902(a)(34)

To the extent necessary to enable the state to not provide medical assistance to the demonstration population for any time prior to when an application for the demonstration is made.

4. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)

Section 1902(a)(43)(A)

To the extent necessary to enable the state to not furnish or arrange for EPSDT services to the demonstration populations.

5. Eligibility Procedures and Standards

Section 1902(a)(17)

To the extent necessary to enable the state to use Express Lane eligibility determinations and redeterminations for the demonstration population.