Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration Amendment Overview



Family Planning Services

- Resulting from Senate Bill 133 (2023 General Session) "Modifications to Medicaid Coverage"
- This amendment request seeks authority from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide family planning services to a specific population.
- Eligibility
 - o Individuals must meet the following eligibility criteria to qualify for family planning services:
 - Be a woman or a man age 18 and older.
 - Have a household income at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) using the Modified
 Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology which includes a five percent FPL income disregard.
 - Be a U.S. Citizen or qualified non-citizen.
 - Be a resident of Utah and not in a public institution.
 - Be ineligible for coverage under any other Medicaid program.

Benefits

- Family planning visits;
- o Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved methods of contraception;
- FDA-approved vaccination for Human Papillomavirus (HPV);
- Laboratory tests done during an initial family planning visit for contraception, including pap smears, blood counts, and pregnancy tests. Additional screening tests may be performed depending on the method of contraception desired and the protocol established by the provider. Additional laboratory tests may be needed to address a family planning problem or need during an inter-periodic family planning visit for contraception;
- o Drugs, supplies, or devices related to women's health services;
- Contraceptive management, patient education, and counseling;
- Testing for sexually transmitted infections; and

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- o Treatment for sexually transmitted infections.
- Proposed Demonstration Timeframe
 - o The State intends to implement the coverage as soon as possible after approval.
- Population Impacted
 - o Approximately 5,000 individuals may be eligible per year if this amendment is approved.

Demonstration amendment documents are available online at: https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver