

Kentucky Medicaid Program Beneficiary Cost Sharing Public Notice

In accordance with 42 CFR 447.57, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) filed an emergency state plan amendment (SPA) with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 13, 2020, eliminating the cost sharing obligations for Kentucky Medicaid beneficiaries. Senate Bill 55 passed by the 2021 General Assembly prohibits Kentucky Medicaid from instituting cost sharing. Therefore, DMS is submitting an updated SPA to CMS to replace the emergency SPA and ensure compliance with SB55.

The Department for Medicaid will exempt all cost sharing for Kentucky Medicaid beneficiaries.

Fiscal Impact:

There will be no fiscal impact to the Department for Medicaid Services as all cost-sharing was suspended March 31, 2020.

Public Comments

Copies of this notice are available at each county's Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office and at <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/default.aspx> and <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/publicnotices.aspx>. For the address of the local office, please see https://prd.webapps.chfs.ky.gov/Office_Phone/.

A copy of this notice is available for public review at the Department for Medicaid Services at the address listed below. Comments or inquiries may be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days to:

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