

KY - Submission Package - KY2022MS0001O - (KY-22-0002) - Eligibility

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May 25, 2022

Lisa Lee
Commissioner
Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment KY-22-0002

Dear Commissioner Lee,

On March 17, 2022, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) KY-22-0002, in which Kentucky proposed to adopt its option, as authorized by section 9812 of the American Rescue plan, to provide 12 months of postpartum medical assistance to individuals who were eligible and enrolled in Medicaid during their pregnancy. The SPA also proposed to elect the option under section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) of 2009 to provide eligibility to all lawfully residing pregnant individuals, including in the extended postpartum period, and to provide for a good faith extension of the reasonable opportunity period (ROP) for non-citizens.

We approve Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) KY-22-0002 with an effective date(s) of April 01, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Keri Rosenbloom at keri.toback@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
James G. Scott
Director, Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services