

November 21, 2008

Ms. Elizabeth A. Johnson  
Commissioner  
Cabinet for Health and Family Services  
Department of Medicaid Services  
275 East Main Street, 6W-A  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621-0001

Attention: Kevin Skeeters

RE: Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #08-015

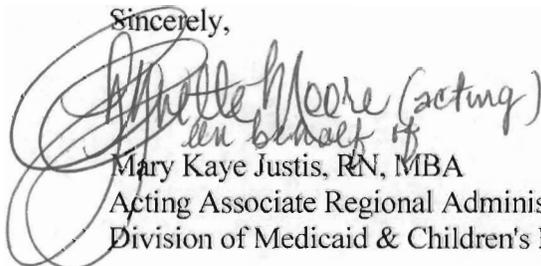
Dear Ms. Johnson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Kentucky Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 08-012. This amendment will allow the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services to exclude the income for all wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to the census performed every ten years.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 08-015 was approved on November 19, 2008. The effective date for this amendment is October 1, 2008. We are also enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan page.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Maria Donatto at 404-562-3697 or Yvette Moore at (404) 562-7327.

Sincerely,



*Yvette Moore (acting)*  
in behalf of  
Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
08-015

2. STATE  
Kentucky

**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  
October 1, 2008

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:  
Section 1902(a)(10)(A) of the Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
a. FFY 2009 - budget neutral  
b. FFY 2010 - budget neutral

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
Att. 2.6-A Supplement 12 page 1

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  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

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

This plan amendment is an income exclusion for all wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to the census every ten years.

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: Review delegated  
to Commissioner, Department for Medicaid  
Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: Elizabeth A. Johnson

14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED: November 5, 2008

16. RETURN TO:

Department for Medicaid Services  
275 East Main Street 6W-A  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

11/03/08

18. DATE APPROVED:

11/19/08

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

10/01/08

21. TYPED NAME:

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA

23. REMARKS:

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

22. TITLE: Acting Associate Regional administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Opps

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.
- In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modifications.
- In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications.
  - The agency applies lower income standards which are lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:
  - The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:
  - The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:
  - The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 or related to a census in the following decades activities are excluded.  
Temporary employment for interim Census Reports is not excluded.