DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Atlanta Regional Office
61 Forsyth Street, Suite 4T20
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

January 26, 2016

Veronica J. Cecil, Acting Commissioner
Department for Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street, 6WA
Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

Re: Kentucky State Plan Amendment 16-0001

Dear Ms. Cecil:

We have reviewed the proposed Kentucky state plan amendment, KY 16-0001, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on January 12, 2016. This amendment designates Veronica J. Cecil, Acting Commissioner of the KY Department for Medicaid Services, as the Governor's designee for review and approval of state plan amendments.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 16-0001 was approved on January 26, 2016. The effective date of this amendment is January 11, 2016. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Melanie Benning at (404) 562-7414 or Melanie.Benning@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0938-0193

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 16-001

2. STATE: Kentucky

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: January 11, 2016

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL *(Check One)*:

☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN X AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT *(Separate Transmittal for each amendment)*

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 430.12(b)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2012 $0
b. FFY 2013 $0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Page 89

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT *(If Applicable)*: Same

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

State Governor's Review appoint Veronica J. Cecil

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
X OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Review delegated to Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: Veronica Cecil

13. TYPED NAME: Veronica J. Cecil

14. TITLE: Acting Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED: 1/12/16

16. RETURN TO:
Department for Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street 6W-A
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 01/12/16

18. DATE APPROVED: 01-26-16

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 01-11-16

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: Jackie Glaze

21. TYPED NAME: Jackie Glaze

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns

23. REMARKS: Approved with follow changes to block #7 as authorized by state email dated 01/26/16.
Block #7 changed to read: FFY 2016 $0, and FFY 2017 $0

Citation	7.4 State Governor's Review
42 CFR 430.12(b)	The Medicaid Agency will provide opportunity for the Office of Governor to review State plan amendments, long-range program planning projections, and other periodic reports thereon, excluding periodic statistical, budget and fiscal reports. Any comments made will be transmitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with such documents.

X Not Applicable. The Governor-
X Does not wish to review any plan material.
__ Wishes to review only the plan materials specified in the enclosed document.

I hereby certify that I am authorized to submit this plan on behalf of

Department for Medicaid Services
(Designated Single State Agency)

Date: January 11, 2016

Veronica J. Cecil, Acting Commissioner
Department for Medicaid Services