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Executive Summary

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Summary Description Including During Public Health Emergency, California expanded Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) coverage to a new coverage Goals and Objectives group of individuals aged 65 or older and whose income is at or below 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. With this SPA, the state seeks to permanently memorialize this expansion in the State Plan to allow the population 'Aged 65 or older' to be covered by Hospital Presumptive Eligibility.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2023	\$44995
Second	2024	\$44211

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 CFR 435.1110

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

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Describe The Governor's Office does not wish to

review the SPA.

Submission - Me	edicaid State Plan		
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The submission includes the follo	owing:		
Administration			
✓ Eligibility			
	Income/Resource Methodologies		
	Income/Resource Standards		
	Mandatory Eligibility Groups		
	Optional Eligibility Groups		
	Non-Financial Eligibility		
	Eligibility and Enrollment Processes		
		Eligibility Process	
		Application	
		Presumptive Eligibility	
		Reviewable Unit Name	Included in Another Source Type Submission Package
		Presumptive Eligibility	NEW
		Continuous Eligibility for Children	
		Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Coverage	: Women and Extended Postpartum
Benefits and Payments			

Submission - Public Comment

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Indicate whether public comment was solicited with respect to this submission.

- Public notice was not federally required and comment was not solicited
- Public notice was not federally required, but comment was solicited
- Public notice was federally required and comment was solicited

Submission - Tribal Input

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One or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health care services in this state

Yes

O No

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This state plan amendment is likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations, as described in the state consultation plan.

Yes

No

to have a direct effect on Indians, notification is required as: Indian Health Programs or Urban 1. The extension only affects HPE, which **Indian Organizations:** is temporary eligibility.

Explain why this SPA is not likely DHCS does not believe a tribal/designee

- 2. The extension does not impact rates reimbursed to Indian Health programs, affect eligibility, restrict access, or update the tribal consultation policy in any way.
- 3. SPA does not meet the definition of direct impact requiring consultation.

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Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

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The state provides Medicaid services to individuals during a presumptive eligibility period following a determination by a qualified entity.

Presumptive eligibility covered in the state plan includes:

Eligibility Groups

Eligibility Group Name	Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 🕢	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Presumptive Eligibility for Children under Age 19	\checkmark			CONVERTED
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives - Presumptive Eligibility	W			NEW
Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women	\checkmark			CONVERTED
Adult Group - Presumptive Eligibility	\checkmark			NEW
Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65 - Presumptive Eligibility	W			NEW
Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services - Presumptive Eligibility	✓			NEW
Former Foster Care Children - Presumptive Eligibility	\checkmark			NEW
Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer - Presumptive Eligibility	₩			NEW

Hospitals

Eligibility Group Name	Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 🕢	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🔞
Presumptive Eligibility by Hospitals	✓	✓		CONVERTED

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Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage

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The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

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🗹 The state provides an assurance that it has policies and procedures in place to enable qualified hospitals to determine presumptive eligibility under 42 CFR 435.1110, and the state is providing Medicaid coverage for individuals determined presumptively eligible under this provision.

The state attests that presumptive eligibility by hospitals is administered in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Qualifications of Hospitals

A qualified hospital is a hospital that:

- 1. Participates as a provider under the state plan or a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration, notifies the Medicaid agency of its election to make presumptive eligibility determinations and agrees to make presumptive eligibility determinations consistent with state policies and procedures.
- 2. Has not been disqualified by the Medicaid agency for failure to make presumptive eligibility determinations in accordance with applicable state policies and procedures or for failure to meet any standards that may have been established by the Medicaid agency.
- 3. Assists individuals in completing and submitting the full application and understanding any documentation requirements.
- Yes No

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B. Eligibility Groups or Populations Included

The eligibility groups or populations for which hospitals determine eligibility presumptively are:

- 1. Pregnant Women
- 2. Infants and Children under Age 19
- 3. Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives
- 4. Adult Group, if covered by the state
- 5. Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65, if covered by the state
- 6. Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services, if covered by the state
- 7. Former Foster Care Children
- 8. Certain Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer, if covered by the state

The state limits qualified hospitals for this group to providers who conduct screenings for breast and cervical cancer under the state's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

- Yes No
- 9. Other Medicaid state plan eligibility groups:
- 10. Demonstration populations covered under section 1115

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C. Standards for Participating Hospitals

The state establishes reasonable standards for qualified hospitals making presumptive eligibility determinations.

Yes No

D. Presumptive Eligibility Period

- 1. The presumptive period begins on the date the determination is made.
- 2. The end date of the presumptive period is the earlier of:
 - . The date the eligibility determination for regular Medicaid is made, if an application for Medicaid is filed by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made; or
 - . The last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made, if no application for Medicaid is filed by that date.
- 3. Periods of presumptive eligibility are limited as follows:
- a. No more than one period within a calendar year.
- b. No more than one period within two calendar years.
- o. No more than one period within a six-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.
- od. No more than one period within a twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.
- e. Other reasonable limitation:

Name of limitation	Description
Adults PE Period	Adults, receive no more than One PE period within a twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.
Pregnant Women PE Period	Pregnant Women, receive no more than One PE period, per pregnancy.
Former Foster Care PE Period	Former Foster Care individuals, receive no more than One PE period within a twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.
Children Under 19 Years Old PE Periods	Children under the age 19 years old, receive no more than Two PE periods within a twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.
Parents and Caretaker Relatives PE Period	Parents and Caretaker Relatives, receive no more than One PE period within a twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.

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E. Application for Presumptive Eligibility

- ✓ 1. The state uses a standardized screening process for determining presumptive eligibility.
- 2. The state uses the single streamlined paper and/or online application form for Medicaid and Presumptive Eligibility, approved by CMS. A copy of the single streamlined paper and/or online application with questions necessary for a PE determination highlighted or denoted is included.
- ☑ 3. The state uses a separate paper application form for presumptive eligibility, approved by CMS. A copy of the application form is included.

4. The state uses an online portal or electronic screening tool for presumptive eligibility approved by CMS. Screenshots of the tool included.

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5. Describe the presumptive eligibility screening process:

Qualified Providers screen for eligibility through the online portal by collecting age, residency, and income information. If eligibility is approved, the patient is provided a temporary identification card.

F. Presumptive Eligibility Determination

The presumptive eligibility determination is based on the following factors:

- 1. The individual's categorical or non-financial eligibility for the group for which the individual's presumptive eligibility is being determined (e.g., based on age, pregnancy status, status as a parent/caretaker relative, disability, or other requirements specified in the Medicaid state plan or a Medicaid 1115 demonstration for that group)
- 2. Household income must not exceed the applicable income standard for the group for which the individual's presumptive eligibility is being determined, if an income standard is applicable for this group.
- a. A reasonable estimate of MAGI-based income is used to determine household income.
- b. Gross income is used to determine household size.
- c. Other income methodology
- 3. State residency
- 4. Citizenship, status as a national, or satisfactory immigration status

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G. Qualified Entity Requirements

🗹 1. The state assures that it has communicated the requirements for qualified hospitals, and has provided adequate training to the hospitals.

2. A copy of the training materials has been uploaded for review during the $\,$ submission process.

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H. Additional Information (optional)

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