

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## South Dakota Medicaid Program

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Social Services intends to submit an 1115 Demonstration Waiver (“waiver”) to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (“CMS”) to continue Medicaid coverage for youth who aged out of foster care in a different state and now reside in South Dakota. This group is currently covered under the Medicaid state plan. CMS has provided guidance indicating that states should use 1115 Demonstration Waiver authority to cover these individuals. This waiver would continue coverage for individuals that meet the eligibility criteria including having an income of less than 182% of the Federal Poverty Level. The department previously issued public notice for this waiver on August 28, 2017 and is reissuing notice with an estimate of expenditures.

Youths eligible for coverage under the waiver will continue to have the same benefit coverage, cost sharing, and delivery system as those with full coverage under the Medicaid state plan.

During the original public notice period two public hearings were conducted on August 29, 2017 and September 1, 2017. Commenters were allowed to appear telephonically at these hearings. No comments were received during the hearings or during the original public notice period.

A more detailed version of this public notice and a copy of the proposed waiver is available on the department’s website at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/medicaidstateplan.aspx>. Comments may be emailed to [Matthew.Ballard@state.sd.us](mailto:Matthew.Ballard@state.sd.us). Written requests for a copy of the waiver, and corresponding comments, may also be sent to:

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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The comment period ends January 12, 2018. All comments should be submitted before or on this date.