

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.

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.

The following two public hearings will be conducted:

August 29, 2017
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM CST
Kneip Building
Kneip 1 Conference Room
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

September 1, 2017
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM CST
DSS Sioux Falls Office
Pasque Conference Room
811 E. 10th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-1650

Commenters may appear at the hearings telephonically by calling (866) 410-8397 and entering conference code 6256779181.

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. Written requests for a copy of the waiver, and corresponding comments, may also be sent to:

DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
700 GOVERNORS DRIVE
PIERRE, SD 57501-2291

The comment period ends September 28, 2017. All comments should be submitted before or on this date.

This is an abbreviated version of the public notice. The state is required to make available an abbreviated version per federal regulation. A more detailed version of the public notice is available on the department's website at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/medicaidstateplan.aspx>.