

South Dakota Medicaid
State Plan Amendments and 1115 Demonstration Applications

As of November 13, 2024

State plan amendments are available on our website at <https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/medicaidstateplan.aspx>

SPAs in Tribal Consultations

SPA #	SPA Description	Date Effective	Tribal Consultation Start Date	Date Public Comment Period Ends
25-0001	Doula Services <i>Proposes to implement coverage and reimbursement for doula services including continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to the birthing parent during the prenatal, labor & delivery, and postpartum periods. Services will be provided by qualified individuals with doula certifications from programs approved by South Dakota Medicaid.</i>	01/01/24	10/21/24	11/20/24

Anticipated SPAs

SPA Description	Anticipated Start of Tribal Consultation
Recovery Audit Contractor Exemption <i>Seeks continued exemption from the federal requirement mandating the state to establish a Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor Program due to the State maintaining a low error rate in Medicaid recoveries.</i>	November 2024
Targeted Case Management <i>Implements targeted case management services in the 30 days prior to release from public institutions for eligible juveniles under 21 years of age or between ages 18-26 for recipients in the former foster care group in accordance with Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.</i>	December 2024

SPAs Being Prepared for CMS Submission

SPA #	SPA Description	Date Effective	Tribal Consultation Start Date	Date Public Comment Period Ends
	None at this time.			

SPAs in CMS Review

SPA #	SPA Description	Date Effective	Tribal Consultation Start Date	Tribal Consultation End Date	Date Submitted to CMS
24-0016	Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Reviews (PASRR) <i>Services Clarifies the state plan to reflect current practice for Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Reviews (PASRR) specialized services in nursing facilities and the available categorical determinations options. The SPA does not change the State's current level of care determination process.</i>	10/01/2024	09/30/2024	10/30/2024	11/04/2024
24-0015	Substitution of Coverage - CHIP SPA <i>Removes the 90-day waiting period prior to CHIP enrollment for substitution of coverage as required by CMS final rule (CMS-2421-FS).</i>	10/27/2024	08/26/2024	09/24/2024	09/25/2024
24-0007	School District Services and Medicaid Administrative Claiming <i>Adds school-district services and reimbursement for direct school-based health services and Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) to the State Plan to reflect current coverage. The update also includes a school district services cost settlement methodology.</i>	08/06/2024	08/05/2024	09/04/2024	09/17/2024

Approved SPAs

SPA #	SPA Description	Date Effective	Tribal Consultation Start Date	Tribal Consultation End Date	Date Submitted to CMS	Date Approved
24-0014	SFY25 Inflationary Increase and Clean-Up SPA <i>Implements the inflationary rate increases appropriated by the state legislature during the 2024 legislative session effective July 1, 2024, and updates multiple areas of the State Plan to align with South Dakota Administrative Rule and current practice.</i>	07/01/2024	06/17/2024	07/17/2024	08/05/2024	10/23/2024
24-0012	Elimination of Recipient Cost Share for Medical Services <i>Exempts cost-sharing for Medicaid recipients and medical services that are currently subject to cost-sharing.</i>	07/01/2024	05/28/2024	06/28/2024	07/24/2024	10/18/2024
24-0013	Health Home Inflationary Increase and Assurance <i>Implements the inflationary rate increases appropriated by the state legislature during the 2024 legislative session and assures that the requirements for general and annual reporting of child and adult core sets are met.</i>	07/01/2024	06/17/2024	07/17/2024	08/05/2024	10/11/2024
24-0010	CY23 Care Coordination Supplemental Payment <i>Updates the care coordination provider list and supplemental payment amounts.</i>	06/01/2024	05/28/2024	06/28/2024	06/28/2024	08/13/2024
24-0011	Behavioral Health Inflationary Increase <i>Implements community mental health center (CMHC) and substance use disorder (SUD) agency inflationary increases appropriated by the state legislature during the 2024 legislative session.</i>	06/01/2024	05/28/2024	06/28/2024	06/28/2024	07/30/2024
23-0008	Prescription Drug Coverage <i>Allows for coverage of select over-the-counter drugs manufactured by a firm that does not have a signed rebate agreement with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, including iron supplements for pregnant women. The SPA also allows for South Dakota Medicaid to enter into value-based agreements with manufacturers on a voluntary basis.</i>	04/01/24	03/18/24	04/17/24	05/03/2024	07/30/2024

24-0009	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Coverage <i>Restores permanent coverage of substance use disorder (SUD) services provided to eligible individuals in institutions for mental disease (IMDs).</i>	10/01/23	04/02/2024	05/02/2024	05/09/2024	07/11/2024
23-0006	Continuous Coverage Eligibility for Children - CHIP <i>Provides 12 months of continuous eligibility (CE) for children under the age of 19 in CHIP as required by Section 5112 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.</i>	01/01/24	01/22/24	02/21/24	03/04/24	05/15/24

1115 Waiver Demonstrations

1115 Description	Date Submitted to CMS
Career Connector <i>Promotes work and community engagement for adults recipients age 19-59 living in Minnehaha and Pennington County.</i>	08/18/18
Improving American Indian Health <i>Requests expansion of the IHS network to include Urban Indian Health Clinics in Pierre and Sioux Falls as well as FQHCs located in Mission and Rapid City.</i>	04/15/19