

MINNESOTA TITLE XXI DEMONSTRATION

FACT SHEET

Name of Section 1115 Demonstration: MinnesotaCare Section 1115

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Date Amendment Submitted: April 11, 2003

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Date Renewal Request Submitted: June 5, 2005

Date Renewal Approved: December 7, 2005

Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid approved Minnesota's section 1115 demonstration proposal for a 5-year period as project No. 21-W-00004/5. This demonstration provides the State the authority to obtain enhanced match for parents and relative caretakers of Medicaid and SCHIP eligible children with family income up to 200 percent of the gross federal poverty level (FPL) who are eligible for the MinnesotaCare component of PMAP+.

Amendments

- On April 11, 2003, the State submitted an amendment to its terms and conditions to allow the State to use redistributed SCHIP funds to pay for costs associated with its demonstration population.

Eligibility

The State plans to enroll all parents of Medicaid and SCHIP eligible children in families with incomes between 100 and 200 percent of the gross FPL, who are currently eligible under the MinnesotaCare component of PMAP+.

The State reported that 29,225 parent/caretaker relatives were enrolled as of 9/30/07.

Benefit Package

Minnesota's section 1115 demonstration provides Secretary approved coverage consistent with the services currently offered under the MinnesotaCare component of PMAP+.

Health Services Delivery System

Services are provided through the current MinnesotaCare delivery system, a statewide managed care program operated under the title XIX section 1115 demonstration.

Administration

The Minnesota Department of Human Services administers the program.

Cost Sharing

All parents and relative caretakers in MinnesotaCare have premium and copayment requirements. The sliding fee scale for parents with income between 100 and 200% of the gross FPL begins at 2.3 percent and graduates to 6.2 percent of family income. Parents have copayments of \$3 per prescription and \$25 for eyeglasses; and parents with income between 100% and 175% have a copayment of 50% on all nonpreventive dental services.

Estimated Cost of the Demonstration

The State estimates that Title XXI Federal funding for the demonstration renewal is \$297,348,323 through FY 2009.

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