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It should be noted that States can select one or more options in imposing cost sharing (including co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles) and premiums.

A. For groups of individuals with family income above 100 percent but below 150 percent of the FPL:

1. Cost sharing

- a. No cost sharing is imposed.
- b. Cost sharing is imposed under section 1916A of the Act as follows (specify the amounts by group and services (see below)):

Group of Individuals	Item/Service	<u>Type of Charge</u>			*Method of Determining Family Income (including monthly or quarterly period)
		Deductible	Co-insurance	Co-payment	

*Describe the methodology used to determine family income if it differs from your methodology for determining eligibility.

Attach a schedule of the cost sharing amounts for specific items and services and the various eligibility groups.

b. Limitations:

The total aggregate amount of cost sharing and premiums imposed under section 1916A for all individuals in the family may not exceed 5 percent of the family income of the

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family involved, as applied on a monthly and quarterly basis as specified by the State above.

- Cost sharing with respect to any item or service may not exceed 10 percent of the cost of such item or service.

c. No cost sharing will be imposed for the following services:

- Services furnished to individuals under 18 years of age that are required to be provided Medicaid under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i), and including services furnished to individuals with respect to whom aid and assistance is made available under part B of title IV to children in foster care and individuals with respect to whom adoption or foster care assistance is made available under part E of such title, without regard to age;
- Preventive services (such as well baby and well child care and immunizations) provided to children under 18 years of age, regardless of family income;
- Services furnished to pregnant women, if such services relate to the pregnancy or to any other medical condition which may complicate the pregnancy;
- Services furnished to a terminally ill individual who is receiving hospice care, (as defined in section 1905(o) of the Act);
- Services furnished to any individual who is an inpatient in a hospital, nursing facility, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, or other medical institution, if such individual is required, as a condition of receiving services in such institution under the State plan, to spend for costs of medical care all but a minimal amount of the individual's income required for personal needs;
- Emergency services as defined by the Secretary for the purposes of section 1916(a)(2)(D) of the Act;
- Family planning services and supplies described in section 1905(a)(4)(C) of the Act; and
- Services furnished to women who are receiving Medicaid by virtue of the application of sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII) and 1902(aa) of the Act.

d. Enforcement

1. ___/ Providers are permitted to require, as a condition for the provision of care, items, or services, the payment of any cost sharing.

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- 2. / (If above box selected) Providers permitted to reduce or waive cost sharing on a case-by-case basis.
- 3. State payments to providers must be reduced by the amount of the beneficiary cost sharing obligations, regardless of whether the provider successfully collects the cost sharing.
- 4. States have the ability to increase total State plan rates to providers to maintain the same level of State payments when cost sharing is introduced.

2. Premiums

No premiums may be imposed for individuals with family income above 100 percent but below 150 percent of the FPL.

B. For groups of individuals with family income above 150 percent of the FPL:

1. Cost sharing amounts

- a. / No cost sharing is imposed.
- b. / Cost sharing is imposed under section 1916A of the Act as follows (specify amounts by groups and services (see below)):

Group of Individuals	Item/Service	Type of Charge		*Method of Determining Family Income (including monthly or quarterly period)
		Deductible	Coinsurance Co-payment	

*Describe the methodology used to determine family income if it differs from your methodology for determining eligibility.

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Attach a copy of the schedule of the cost sharing amounts for specific items and the various eligibility groups.

b. Limitations:

- The total aggregate amount of all cost sharing and premiums imposed under section 1916A for all individuals in the family may not exceed 5 percent of the family income of the family involved, as applied on a monthly or quarterly basis as specified by the State above.
- Cost sharing with respect to any item or service may not exceed 20 percent of the cost of such item or service.

c. No cost sharing shall be imposed for the following services:

- Services furnished to individuals under 18 years of age that are required to be provided Medicaid under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i) of the Act, and including services furnished to individuals with respect to whom aid and assistance is made available under part B of title IV to children in foster care, and individuals with respect to whom adoption or foster care assistance is made available under part E of such title, without regard to age;
- Preventive services (such as well baby and well child care and immunizations) provided to children under 18 years of age regardless of family income;
- Services furnished to pregnant women, if such services relate to the pregnancy or to any other medical condition which may complicate the pregnancy;
- Services furnished to a terminally ill individual who is receiving hospice care (as defined in section 1905(o) of the Act);
- Services furnished to any individual who is an inpatient in a hospital, nursing facility, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, or other medical institution, if such individual is required, as a condition of receiving services in such institution under the State plan, to spend for costs of medical care all but a minimal amount of the individual's income required for personal needs;
- Emergency services as defined by the Secretary for the purposes of section 1916(a)(2)(D) of the Act;
- Family planning services and supplies described in section 1905(a)(4)(C) of the Act; and
- Services furnished to women who are receiving Medicaid by virtue of the application of sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII) and 1902(aa) of the Act.

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d. Enforcement

1. ___/ Providers are permitted to require, as a condition for the provision of care, items, or services, the payment of any cost sharing.
2. ___/ (If above box selected) Providers permitted to reduce or waive cost sharing on a case-by-case basis.
3. State payments to providers must be reduced by the amount of the beneficiary cost sharing obligations, regardless of whether the provider successfully collects the cost sharing.
4. States have the ability to increase total State plan rates to providers to maintain the same level of State payments when cost sharing is introduced.

2. Premiums

- a. ___/ No premiums are imposed.
- b. ___/ Premiums are imposed under section 1916A of the Act as follows (specify the premium amount by group and income level.

Group of Individuals	Premium	Method for Determining Family Income (including monthly or quarterly period)
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Attach a schedule of the premium amounts for the various eligibility groups.

b. Limitation:

- The total aggregate amount of premiums and cost sharing imposed for all individuals in the family may not exceed 5 percent of the family income of the family involved, as applied on a monthly or quarterly basis as specified by the State above.

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- c. No premiums shall be imposed for the following individuals:
- Individuals under 18 years of age that are required to be provided medical assistance under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i), and including individuals with respect to whom aid or assistance is made available under part B of title IV to children in foster care and individuals with respect to whom adoption or foster care assistance is made available under part E of such title, without regard to age;
 - Pregnant women;
 - Any terminally ill individual receiving hospice care, as defined in section 1905(o);
 - Any individual who is an inpatient in a hospital, nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or other medical institution, if such individual is required, as a condition of receiving services in such institution under the State plan, to spend for costs of medical care all but a minimal amount of the individual's income required for personal needs; and
 - Women who are receiving Medicaid by virtue of the application of sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII) and 1902(aa) of the Act.

d. Enforcement

1. ___/ Prepayment required for the following groups of individuals who are applying for Medicaid:
2. ___/ Eligibility terminated after failure to pay for 60 days for the following groups of individuals who are receiving Medicaid:
3. ___/ Payment will be waived on a case-by-case basis for undue hardship.

C. Period of determining aggregate 5 percent cap

Specify the period for which the 5 percent maximum would be applied.

___/ Quarterly

___/ Monthly

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D. Method for tracking cost sharing amounts

Describe the State process used for tracking cost sharing and informing beneficiaries and providers of their beneficiary's liability and informing providers when an individual has reached his/her maximum so further costs are no longer charged.

Also describe the State process for informing beneficiaries and providers of the allowable cost sharing amounts.

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