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**RE:** Medicaid Coverage for Pregnant Individuals under age 21 years.

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, serves as notice of intent to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the request by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA).

The State of Michigan intends to add a new Medicaid category. The new category will cover a reasonable classification of individuals under age 21 under section 42 CFR 435.222. The classification of individuals will include pregnant teenagers. This change will allow MDCH to disregard teen parental income when determining Medicaid eligibility.

You may submit comments regarding this Notice of Intent to [msapolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:msapolicy@michigan.gov). If you would like to discuss the Notice of Intent, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDCH Liaison to the Michigan Tribes. Lorna can be reached at (517) 373-4963 or via e-mail at [Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov](mailto:Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov).

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director  
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Pamela Carson, Region V, CMS  
Ashley Tuomi, MHPA, Executive Director, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan  
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