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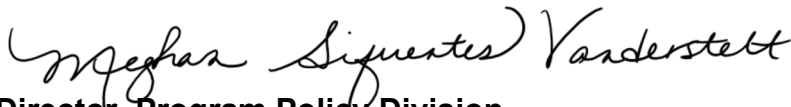
NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY

Public Act 280 of 1939, as amended, and consultation guidelines for Medicaid policy provide an opportunity to review proposed changes in Medicaid policies and procedures.

Please review the policy summary and the attached materials that describe the specific changes being proposed. Let us know why you support the change or oppose the change.

Submit your comments to the analyst by the due date specified. Your comments must be received by the due date to be considered for the final policy bulletin.

Thank you for participating in the consultation process.



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Project Number: 2353-Eligibility **Comments Due:** April 23, 2024 **Proposed Effective Date:** August 1, 2024

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Policy Subject: Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) Section 214

Affected Programs: Medicaid, MIChild

Distribution: All Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

Policy Summary: Michigan is electing to pursue the state plan option in Section 214 of CHIPRA that allows states to provide full Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and children who are lawfully residing in the United States and would otherwise have to meet the five-year bar.

Purpose: This change will increase access to coverage for pregnant women and children.

Proposed Policy Draft

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Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

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The State of Michigan is electing to pursue the state plan option in Section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), which allows states to provide full coverage to pregnant women and children who are lawfully residing in the United States and would otherwise only be eligible for emergency services only (ESO) coverage until they met the five-year bar.

Under this change, pregnant women will receive full coverage through the entirety of both their pregnancy and their 12-month postpartum period. After the end of their postpartum period, they will revert to ESO coverage. Children will receive full coverage until they reach age 21.