

# MI - Submission Package - MI2022MS0002O - (MI-22-0100) - Eligibility

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## Package Information

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**Submitted By** Erin Black

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**Region** Chicago, IL  
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**Submission Date** 3/7/2022  
**Regulatory Clock** 90 days remain  
**Review Status** Review 1

# Submission - Summary

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**Effective Date** N/A

**Reviewable Unit Instructions**

## State Information

**State/Territory Name:** Michigan

**Medicaid Agency Name:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

## Submission Component

☒ State Plan Amendment

☒ Medicaid

☐ CHIP

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### SPA ID and Effective Date

**SPA ID** MI-22-0100

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage	4/1/2022	New

Page Number of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment (If Applicable):

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## Executive Summary

**Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives** This SPA provides authority for the provision of 12-months of extended postpartum coverage for individuals who were eligible and enrolled in Medicaid during their pregnancy.

## Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

### Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2022	\$3700000
Second	2023	\$3700000

### Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

Name	Date Created	
No items available		

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**Effective Date** N/A

### Governor's Office Review

- ☐ No comment
- ☐ Comments received
- ☐ No response within 45 days
- ☒ Other

**Describe** Kate Massey, Director  
Health and Aging Services  
Administration

# Submission - Medicaid State Plan

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The submission includes the following:

☐ Administration

☒ Eligibility

☐ Income/Resource Methodologies

☐ Income/Resource Standards

☐ Mandatory Eligibility Groups

☐ Optional Eligibility Groups

☐ Non-Financial Eligibility

☒ Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

☐ Eligibility Process

☐ Application

☐ Presumptive Eligibility

☐ Continuous Eligibility for Children

☒ Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage

Reviewable Unit Name	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type
Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEW

☐ Benefits and Payments

# Submission - Public Comment

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### Reviewable Unit Instructions

Indicate whether public comment was solicited with respect to this submission.

- ☐ Public notice was not federally required and comment was not solicited
- ☐ Public notice was not federally required, but comment was solicited
- ☒ Public notice was federally required and comment was solicited

Indicate how public comment was solicited:

☒ Newspaper Announcement

<b>Name of Paper:</b>	<b>Date of Publication:</b>	<b>Locations covered:</b>
Multiple	2/15/2022	Multiple

- ☐ Publication in state's administrative record, in accordance with the administrative procedures requirements
- ☐ Email to Electronic Mailing List or Similar Mechanism
- ☐ Website Notice
- ☐ Public Hearing or Meeting
- ☐ Other method

Upload copies of public notices and other documents used

Name	Date Created	
PN Flint B4-Clip (002)	2/24/2022 1:40 PM EST	

Upload with this application a written summary of public comments received (optional)

Name	Date Created	
No items available		

Indicate the key issues raised during the public comment period (optional)

- ☐ Access
- ☐ Quality
- ☐ Cost
- ☐ Payment methodology
- ☐ Eligibility
- ☐ Benefits
- ☐ Service delivery
- ☐ Other issue

# Submission - Tribal Input

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### Reviewable Unit Instructions

One or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health care services in this state

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

This state plan amendment is likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations, as described in the state consultation plan.

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

☒ The state has solicited advice from Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as required by section 1902(a)(73) of the Social Security Act, and in accordance with the state consultation plan, prior to submission of this SPA.

Complete the following information regarding any solicitation of advice and/or tribal consultation conducted with respect to this submission:

Solicitation of advice and/or Tribal consultation was conducted in the following manner:


- ☐ All Indian Health Programs  
☐ All Urban Indian Organizations

States are not required to consult with Indian tribal governments, but if such consultation was conducted voluntarily, provide information about such consultation below:

☒ All Indian Tribes

Date of consultation:	Method of consultation:
2/11/2022	Letter of Notification to Tribal Chairs and Health Directors issues on February 11 and updated on February 22 to reflect the intention to shorten the 60 day notice period in order to submit the SPA as soon as possible to meet the April 1, 2022, implementation date.
2/25/2022	In addition to the letter, the MDHHS Liaison to the Michigan Tribes plans to email the Tribes to provide additional information regarding the postpartum benefit extension and offer an additional meeting on the issue if requested.

The state must upload copies of documents that support the solicitation of advice in accordance with statutory requirements, including any notices sent to Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as well as attendee lists if face-to-face meetings were held. Also upload documents with comments received from Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations and the state's responses to any issues raised. Alternatively indicate the key issues and summarize any comments received below and describe how the state incorporated them into the design of its program.

Name	Date Created	
L 21-81	2/24/2022 1:55 PM EST	
Email from Lorna to Tribes Regarding L 21-81 PRINT	3/7/2022 2:22 PM EST	

Indicate the key issues raised (optional)

- ☐ Access  
☐ Quality  
☐ Cost  
☐ Payment methodology



- ☐ Eligibility
- ☐ Benefits
- ☐ Service delivery
- ☐ Other issue

# Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

## Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

### Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage

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<b>Superseded SPA ID</b>	New		
	User-Entered		

#### Reviewable Unit Instructions

The state provides continuous eligibility for pregnant individuals and extended postpartum coverage in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan, without regard to any changes in income that otherwise would result in ineligibility, through the last day of the month in which a 60-day postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.

#### B. Optional 12-Month Postpartum Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which a 12-month postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. The 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option applies for the period beginning on the effective date of this reviewable unit and is available through March 31, 2027 (or other date as specified by law).

☒ Yes

☐ No

1. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.
2. Full benefits are provided for a pregnant or postpartum individual under this option. This includes all items and services covered under the state plan (or waiver) that are not less in amount, duration, or scope than, or are determined by the Secretary to be substantially equivalent to, the medical assistance available for an individual described in subsection 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i) of the Act.
3. Continuous eligibility is provided to pregnant individuals eligible and enrolled under the state plan through the end of the 12-month postpartum period who would otherwise lose eligibility because of a change in circumstances, unless:
  - a. The individual requests voluntary termination of eligibility;
  - b. The individual ceases to be a resident of the state;
  - c. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility because of agency error or fraud, abuse or perjury attributed to the individual; or
  - d. The individual dies.

#### C. Additional Information (optional)

PRA Disclosure Statement: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects this mandatory information in accordance with (42 U.S.C. 1396a) and (42 CFR 430.12); which sets forth the authority for the submittal and collection of state plans and plan amendment information in a format defined by CMS for the purpose of improving the state application and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and Children's Health Insurance Program, and to standardize Medicaid program data which covers basic requirements, and individualized content that reflects the characteristics of the particular state's program. The information will be used to monitor and analyze performance metrics related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program in efforts to boost program integrity efforts, improve performance and accountability across the programs. Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1188. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to range from 1 hour to 80 hours per response (see below), including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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If applications exceed the number of available spaces, a random selection will be held at Grand Blanc Academy, 5135 E. Hill Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 on April 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

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No pre-bid meeting will be held. All proposals must be submitted electronically no later than 12:00 Noon on March 17, 2022. Hard copy proposals should also be submitted to:

Swartz Creek Community Schools  
Administration Building  
6354 Capry Living  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

The Swartz Creek Community School's Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any interested party proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

**Public Notice**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Medical Services  
Administration

Postpartum Extension from 60 Days to 12 Months State Plan Amendment Request

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to extend current postpartum coverage for qualified pregnant women from 60 days to 12 months.

The anticipated effective date for the postpartum extension SPA is April 1, 2022.

In compliance with 42 CFR § 440.345, individuals under 21 years of age receiving Medicaid benefits will continue to have access to services within the full early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) benefit as defined in Section 1905(r) of the Social Security Act.

The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the State Plan Amendment is \$5.1 million gross with 1.4 million from GF/GP annually.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to request a written copy of the SPA or wishing to submit comments may do so by submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/Medical Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing, MI 48909-7979 or e-mail [MSADraftPolicy@mdhhs.gov](mailto:MSADraftPolicy@mdhhs.gov) by March 1, 2022. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available for review at [http://mdhhs.gov/mdhhs/058857-339-73970\\_5080-108153--00.html](http://mdhhs.gov/mdhhs/058857-339-73970_5080-108153--00.html).

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**MEETING**  
DATE: February 10, 2022  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
PHONE: 810-531-4997  
FAX: 810-531-6162  
WEB PAGE:  
<http://www.foresttwp.com>

Per MCL 42.8 the draft Minutes from the February 10, 2022 6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting may be viewed on the internet at [www.foresttwp.com](http://www.foresttwp.com) or a paper copy may be obtained by calling the Township Clerk's Office at 810-531-4997 during regular business hours.

Lisa Margrifi, Clerk  
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ELIZABETH HERTEL  
DIRECTOR

**Update made on February 22, 2022**

February 11, 2022

NAME  
TITLE  
ADDRESS  
CITY STATE ZIP

Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Postpartum Extension from 60 days to 12 months

This letter, in compliance with Section 1902(a)(73) and Section 2107(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, serves as notice to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The purpose of this SPA is to extend the current postpartum coverage for qualified pregnant women from 60 days to 12 months. This change would have a positive impact on Native American beneficiaries, tribal healthy clinics, and urban Indian organization by allowing 12 months of continuous postpartum coverage to qualified pregnant women. The anticipated effective date of this SPA is April 1, 2022.

In an effort to submit this State Plan Amendment to CMS as soon as possible in order to meet an April 1, 2022, implementation date, we are providing an update to L 21-81 indicating that the Tribal Notice period will be shorter than the normal 60 day notice period with responses requested prior to March 1, 2022. There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA. Input regarding this SPA is encouraged, and comments regarding this notice of intent may be submitted to Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS Liaison to the Michigan tribes. Lorna can be reached at 517-512-4146, or via email at [Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov](mailto:Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov). **Please provide all input by February 28, 2022.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss this SPA, according to the tribes' preference. Consultation meetings allow tribes the opportunity to address any concerns and voice any suggestions, revisions, or objections to be relayed to the author of the proposal. If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a consultation meeting, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan at the telephone number or email address provided above.

MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state.

An electronic copy of this letter is available at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Policy, Letters & Forms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Massey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kate Massey, Director  
Health and Aging Services Administration

CC: Keri Toback, CMS  
Nancy Grano, CMS  
Chasity Dial, CEO, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan  
Daniel Frye, Director, Indian Health Service - Bemidji Area Office  
Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS

**Distribution List for L 21-81  
February 11, 2022**

Ms. Whitney Gravelle, President, Bay Mills Indian Community  
Ms. Audrey Breakie, Health Director, Bay Mills (Ellen Marshall Memorial Center)  
Mr. David M. Arroyo, Chairman, Grand Traverse Band Ottawa & Chippewa Indians  
Mr. Soumit Pendharkar, Health Director, Grand Traverse Band Ottawa/Chippewa  
Mr. Kenneth Meshigaud, Tribal Chairman, Hannahville Indian Community  
Ms. G. Susie Meshigaud, Health Director, Hannahville Health Center  
Ms. Kim Klopstein, President, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
Ms. Kathy Mayo, Interim Health Director, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community - Donald Lapointe Health/Educ Facility  
Mr. James Williams, Jr., Tribal Chairman, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
Ms. Sadie Valliere, Health & Human Services Director, Lac Vieux Desert Band  
Mr. Larry Romanelli, Ogema, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Mr. Daryl Wever, Health Director, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Ms. Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Chairman, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians  
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Ms. Kelly Wesaw, Health Director, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Potawatomi  
Mr. Jamie Stuck, Tribal Chairman, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians  
Ms. Rosalind Johnston, Health Director, Huron Potawatomi Inc.- Tribal Health Department  
Ms. Rebecca Richards, Tribal Chairwoman, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians  
Ms. Priscilla Gatties, Interim Health Director, Pokagon Potawatomi Health Services  
Ms. Theresa Peters-Jackson, Tribal Chief, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe  
Mrs. Karmen Fox, Executive Health Director, Nimkee Memorial Wellness Center  
Mr. Aaron Payment, Tribal Chairperson, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians  
Mr. Leonid Chugunov, Health Director, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians - Health Center

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Chasity Dial, CEO, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan  
Daniel Frye, Director, Indian Health Service - Bemidji Area Office  
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A tribal notice was originally issued to Tribal Leaders and Tribal Health Directors on Feb 2, 2022 for Postpartum Extension from 60 days to 12 months. That notice was then reissued on Feb 22, 2022 with some additional language. We felt that because of the quick turn around that was requested from tribes in the updated L 21-81 letter that an additional email from me would help call your attention to the accelerated schedule we have set for the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA). This L Letter may be viewed here: [L\\_21-81\\_747995\\_7.pdf \(michigan.gov\)](#).

This policy change will affect qualified pregnant individuals by extending the current 60 days of postpartum coverage to 12 months of postpartum coverage effective April 1, 2022. This change will be accomplished through a SPA and have a positive impact to Native American beneficiaries, tribal health clinics and urban Indian organizations. There is no change to the existing eligibility criteria or covered services. This policy simply changes the duration of postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months.

In an effort to get this SPA submitted to CMS as soon as possible to meet the proposed April 1, 2022 implementation date, we are providing an update to the L 21-81 notification you received to indicate that the Tribal Notice period will be shorter than the normal 60 day response period and are requesting that any questions or concerns regarding the proposed SPA language be submitted to MDHHS **not later than March 1, 2022.**

Please submit any comments to me. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 517-512-4146, or via email at [Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov](mailto:Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov). Additionally if a tribe or a group of tribes would like a meeting to discuss the SPA or address additional concerns, that is always an option.

Please stay safe and well and have a lovely weekend.

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