



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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Davida R. Kimble  
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Atlanta Federal Center  
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SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment  
Title XIX, Social Security Act  
Transmittal #2020-0013

Dear Ms. Kimble:

Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. The amendment requests disaster relief for North Carolina's Medicaid Program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The federal statute/regulation citation is based on the emergency proclamation issued by the President consistent with sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act, and subsequently through the powers invoked by the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 1135(b) of the Social Security Act.

The State Plan Amendment requests authority to create a new temporary eligibility group to provide coverage only for COVID-19 testing for the uninsured population in the state.

This amendment is effective September 1, 2020.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Betty J. Staton at 919-527-7093.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy K. Cohen".

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

Enclosures