

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE STATE MEDICAID PLAN

The Department of Social Services proposes to submit an amendment to its Medicaid State Plan on or before June 30, 2011. Under State Plan Amendment No. 11-019, the Department intends to prohibit payments for items or services provided under the State Plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

This amendment is required by Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, which amends section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act. This fraud provision prohibits payment for Medicaid services to any entity outside of the United States or its territories. This amendment is effective June 1, 2011. This amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact.

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at each of the DSS's regional offices and on the DSS web site: www.dss.state.ct.us. Go to "Publications" and then to "News and Updates". For information please contact 860-424-4873.

Written comments may be sent by July 12, 2011 to:
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Re: SPA 11-019
Department of Social Services
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State Connecticut

4.44 Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities Located Outside of the United States

Citation

Section 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)

X The state shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

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Approval Date: _____

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