

## **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

Public Notice – Amendments to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to submit the following amendment: Transmittal number 24-0001 to amend the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance, under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The proposed effective date of the amendment is January 1, 2024.

The purpose of this amendment is to provide children under age 19 with 12 months of continuous eligibility in Medicaid, in accordance with Section 1902(e)(12) of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 5112 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. Children under age 19 will remain continuously eligible for the full 12-month certification period, regardless of changes in circumstances with certain exceptions.

To obtain copies of or information relating to the proposed amendment, interested parties may contact Nicole Hotchkiss, State Plan Coordinator, by mail at the Health and Human Services Commission, PO Box 13247, Mail Code H-600, Austin, Texas 78711; by telephone at (512) 438-5035; or by email at [Medicaid\\_Chip\\_SPA\\_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_Chip_SPA_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us). Copies of the proposal will also be made available for public review at the local offices of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.