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Jay D. Hartz, Director  
Legislative Research Commission  
Capitol Building, Room 300  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Director Hartz:

Enclosed is a copy of State Plan Amendment (SPA) KY-25-002. Pursuant to Section 6 of House Bill 695 (2025 Regular Session), the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is required to provide a copy of this amendment to the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) concurrent with its submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The SPA was submitted to CMS on June 30, 2025.

SPA KY-25-002 amends language related to presumptive eligibility (PE). House Bill 7 (2022 Regular Session) required the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) to review hospitals conducting PE and report findings to LRC. DMS submitted the report with recommendations and subsequently implemented several changes, including system updates, revised procedures and training, and amended regulations.

This amendment does not change eligibility, services or benefits and, therefore, does not require General Assembly authorization under Section 1 of HB 695. This amendment does not have a fiscal impact associated with it.

If you have questions regarding this submission, please contact Jonathan Scott by email at [jonathant.scott@ky.gov](mailto:jonathant.scott@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

Lisa D. Lee, Commissioner  
Department for Medicaid Services