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Legislative Research Commission
Capitol Building, Room 300
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Legislative Members:

Enclosed is a copy of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0009 Alternative Benefit Plan. 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 concurrent with its submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The SPA was submitted to CMS on Dec. 16, 2025.

This amendment does not change eligibility, services or benefits and, therefore, does not require General Assembly authorization under Section 1 of HB 695. There is no fiscal impact related to this SPA.

SPA 25-009 is required by CMS to align service coverage in Kentucky's Alternative Benefit Plan with the Medicaid State Plan. The ABP defines the services available to the Medicaid expansion population and must be updated to reflect any changes made to the State Plan.

In June 2025, CMS instructed the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) to update the ABP to incorporate all approved SPAs since 2013. CMS has requested submission as soon as possible, with a retroactive effective date of January 1, 2025.

If you have questions regarding this submission, please contact Jonathan Scott, DMS Chief Legislative and Regulatory Officer, at JonathanT.Scott@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa D. Lee
Commissioner
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