

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
WAIVER LIST**

NUMBER: 11-W-00099/3

TITLE: HealthChoice Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration

AWARDEE: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

All requirements of the Medicaid program expressed in law, regulation and policy statement, not expressly waived in this list, shall apply to the demonstration project January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2021. In addition, these waivers may only be implemented consistent with the approved Special Terms and Conditions (STCs).

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act), the following waivers of State plan requirements contained in section 1902 of the Act are granted in order to enable Maryland to carry out the HealthChoice Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration.

Amount, Duration, and Scope

Section 1902(a)(10)(B)

To enable the state to provide benefits specified in the STCs to demonstration participants in the Rare and Expensive Case Management program which are not available to other individuals under the Medicaid State plan.

Freedom of Choice

Section 1902(a)(23)(A)

- a. To enable the state to restrict freedom of choice of provider, other than for family planning services, for children with special needs, as identified in section 1932(a)(2)(A)(i-v) of the Act, who are participants in the demonstration.
- b. To enable the state to require that all populations participating in the demonstration receive outpatient behavioral health services from providers within the public mental health system.

Retroactive Eligibility

Section 1902(a)(34)

To exempt the state from extending eligibility prior to the date of application to optional targeted low-income children, except for infants under age one (1) described in subsection 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), or children described in subsections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI) or 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII).