

Public and Tribal Notice

Wyoming Department of Health

New Limited Exception to the IMD Exclusion for Certain Pregnant and Postpartum Women included in Section 1012 of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act

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Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Section 1012 of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act creates a new limited exception to the IMD exclusion. Specifically, section 1012(a) states that for a woman who is eligible on the basis of being pregnant (and up to 60-days postpartum), who is a patient in an IMD for purposes of receiving treatment for a substance use disorder (SUD), who is either enrolled under the state plan immediately before becoming a patient in the IMD, or who becomes eligible to enroll while a patient in an IMD, the IMD exclusion shall not be construed to prohibit federal financial participation for medical assistance for items and services provided outside of the IMD to such women.. The new limited exception will be effective October 1, 2020.

Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the State Plan Amendment or provide comment, please contact:

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