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**Indiana Family and Social Services Administration**  
**Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning**

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**Notice of Change in Termination Due To Incarceration**

In accordance with the public notice requirements outlined in 42 CFR 457.65(b), the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is announcing its intention to submit an amendment to Indiana's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). This amendment aims to meet federal requirements and align with operational practices regarding pregnant and incarcerated youth. The public notice period will be open from May 27, 2026, to June 26, 2026.

The FSSA – OMPP will be submitting a CHIP State Plan Amendment (SPA) to eliminate language that prohibits coverage for pregnant individuals and youth who are incarcerated in public institutions. These changes aim to ensure compliance with federal law while improving continuity of care for the affected individuals. The federal requirements include the Prohibition of Termination of Enrollment for Incarcerated Pregnant Women under Section 205 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) 2024, as well as Section 5121 of the CAA 2023, which covers screening and diagnostic services and targeted case management for eligible juveniles released from incarceration.

Eligible juveniles must meet the following criteria:

1. They have been determined eligible for Medicaid coverage in a full benefit category.
2. Their Medicaid coverage has been suspended due to incarceration (post-adjudication).
3. They are under the age of 21 or have aged out of foster care at age 18 and are under the age of 26.

The proposed changes are expected to be budget neutral concerning annual aggregate expenditures, as they are administrative in nature.

These changes will take effect retroactively from January 1, 2026.

A copy of this notice is now on file at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451. Also, a copy of this notice is now available by contacting the local county Division of Family Resources office, except in Marion County, where public inspection may be made at 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, Indianapolis, Indiana.



There will be no public hearing. Written comments will be accepted until 5 PM on June 26, 2026, and may be directed to FSSA, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, Attention: Katherine Wissel, 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or by email to [spacomment@fssa.in.gov](mailto:spacomment@fssa.in.gov). Correspondence should be identified in the following manner:  
COMMENT RE: CHANGE IN TERMINATION DUE TO INCARCERATION.

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