1115 Waivers and Policy Updates

1115 Waiver Pending Amendments Expecting Approval in 2025

Family Planning Services

- Senate Bill 133 (2023 General Session)
- This amendment seeks to provide family planning services to qualified individuals with incomes ≤ 185% FPL. Examples include:
 - Family planning visits
 - FDA approved methods of contraception
 - HPV vaccination
 - Lab tests
 - o Drugs, supplies, or devices related to women's health services
 - Contraceptive management, patient education, and counseling
 - Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections
 - Sterilization procedures
- Submitted to CMS on 7/27/23

Dental for Children and Pregnant/Postpartum Women

- Funded through Intent Language (SB 2; Item 138)
- This will shift all Medicaid dental services for children under age 21 and pregnant/postpartum women from managed care to a fee for service (FFS) model in partnership with the University of Utah School of Dentistry (UUSOD) and their associated statewide provider network.
- Will serve as same delivery network and method as dental services for other adults
- Submitting to CMS this month

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- School-Based Services expanded care
 - Allows more services to be delivered in school-based settings, and more children to qualify based on medical need.
 - Additional services covered include:
 - Scoliosis Screening
 - Vision Screening
 - Hearing Screening
 - Height and Weight Screening
 - Diabetes Management
 - Asthma Management
 - Example: A LEA could receive reimbursement for providing a vision screening for a member on a 504 plan.
- Housing-Related Services and Supports (HRSS) expansion
 - Adult Expansion members will be able to receive HRSS along with TAM
 - Members must meet eligibility, social, and clinical risk factors
 - Services include:
 - Pre-Tenancy Navigation Services
 - Community Transition Services
 - Tenancy and Sustaining Services (AKA Supported Living Services)
 - Non-Medical Transportation