

Requirements of a Cost-Sharing State Plan Amendment (SPA)

In order for a state to have an SPA there are a number of requirements. There must be an identification of populations that can be affected and a decision as to which services the state will assign cost-sharing programs.¹⁰ There must be an affirmation that the plan properly excludes all exempt services and populations, and an explanation of the tracking and monitoring process. The final requirement is an assurance that appropriate advanced public notice is

Medicaid Premium Rules

Income Below 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL): For most eligibi

Conclusion

The rules and regulations of Medicaid and cost-sharing are defined by the federal government and are based off of the FPL. States may obtain Section 1115 waivers to better shape their state health plans in a way that produces desirable health outcomes. Many states are still experimenting and adjusting to the ACA and its implications for cost-