

PMAP+ §1115 Waiver
Proposed Amendments and Affected Sections in the
Expenditure Authorities and Special Terms and Conditions

Provision	Legislative Citation	Effective Date of Legislation	Waiver and Expenditure Authorities and STCs amended at:	Projected implementation date
<p>Elimination of MinnesotaCare Premiums and Insurance Barriers Eliminates premiums and insurance barriers for MinnesotaCare for children in families with income up to 200% FPG</p>	<p>Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 79, Article 5, Sections 63, 64, 65, 68, 69</p>	<p>July 1, 2009 or upon federal approval whichever is later</p>	<p>Exp. Auth. 2 & 3 STC 21(a) STC 32 (a) (i) STC 32 (b) (i) & (ii) STC 33 Table</p>	<p>10 months following federal approval</p>
<p>Automatic MinnesotaCare Eligibility for Children Residing in Foster Care or Juvenile Residential Correctional Facility Upon completion of an initial application, provides "automatic" MinnesotaCare for any child who was residing in foster care or a juvenile residential correctional facility on the child's 18th birthday (No income limit, insurance barriers or premiums.) MinnesotaCare coverage begins the first day of the month following the date of termination from foster care or release from a juvenile residential correctional facility. Individuals must be contacted annually to ensure that they continue to reside in the state and are interested in continuing MinnesotaCare coverage. The first period of renewal begins the month the enrollee turns 21.</p>	<p>Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 79, Article 5, Sections 55, 61, 62, 66</p>	<p>July 1, 2009 or upon federal approval whichever is later.</p>	<p>STC 21(c)</p>	<p>10 months following federal approval</p>

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Elimination of Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) Exclusion Eliminates MCHA exclusion	Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 79, Article 5, Sections 56, 57, 63	July 1, 2009 or upon federal approval whichever is later.	STC 21(b)	6 months following federal approval
Income Verification and Renewals for MinnesotaCare Children MinnesotaCare children in families with income equal to or below 275 percent of FPG who fail to submit renewal forms and related documentation necessary for verification of continued eligibility in a timely manner shall remain eligible. The commissioner shall use the means in subd. 2 or any other means available to verify family income. If the commissioner determines through other means that there has been a change in income that affects premiums, the commissioner shall notify the family of the new premium payment. If the new premium payment is not received, the children will be disenrolled effective the first day of the calendar month following the calendar month for which the premium is due.	Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 79, Article 5, Section 62	July 1, 2009 or upon federal approval whichever is later	STC 21(b) STC 26	6 months following federal approval
Chiropractic Services Adds medically necessary chiropractic exams to MinnesotaCare benefit set	Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 79, Article 5, Section 54	January 1, 2010	STC 28 STC 29 STC 29(j)	Immediately upon federal approval
Exemption from 4-month insurance barrier for recipients of state COBRA subsidy Provides state subsidy equal to 35 percent of	Chapter 79, Article 5, Section 78		STC 20	Immediately upon federal approval

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<p>the premiums that an individual is required to pay for continuation of healthcare coverage under COBRA Any individual who receives a state subsidy under this provision is exempt from the MinnesotaCare four-month insurance barrier if the individual or the individual's beneficiaries apply for MinnesotaCare after the individual no longer receives COBRA continuation coverage.</p>				
<p>Elimination of MinnesotaCare Farm Depreciation Income Add-back The commissioner must resubmit for federal approval the elimination of the add-back of depreciation to income for self-employed farmers</p>	<p>Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 79, Article 5, Sections 79</p>	<p>July 1, 2009</p>	<p>STC 17(a) Table STC 18(d)(i)(A)</p>	<p>One month following federal approval</p>
<p>Coverage Effective Date for Newly Adopted Children Codifies MinnesotaCare policy regarding effective date of newly adopted children</p>	<p>Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 173, Article 3, Section 24</p>		<p>STC 24(d)(ii)</p>	<p>Immediately upon federal approval</p>
<p>Sponsor Deeming for Qualified Noncitizen PW and Children Eliminates sponsor deeming for qualified noncitizen PW and children for MA & MinnesotaCare</p>	<p>Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 79, Article 5, Section 24, 58</p>	<p>MA: July 1, 2010 MCRE: July 1, 2010 or upon federal approval whichever is later.</p>	<p>STC 18(d)(iv)</p>	<p>Immediately upon federal approval</p>
<p>MA and MinnesotaCare Self-Employment: Bank accounts that contain personal income or assets, or that are</p>	<p>Minnesota Laws 2009, Chapter 79, Article 5, Section 17</p>	<p>January 1, 2011 or upon federal approval</p>	<p><u>Exp. Auth. 13</u> STC 18(c)(ii) STC 23(d)</p>	<p>Immediately upon federal approval</p>

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used to pay personal expenses, are not considered a capital or operating asset of a trade or business. Business assets must be disclosed at application and renewal and verified upon request of local agency.		whichever is later		
Public Assistance Eligibility for Catastrophe Survivors Payments made to victims under the emergency relief fund and the catastrophe survivor compensation fund shall not be counted as income or assets for the purpose of determining eligibility for state health care [MA, MNCARE, GAMC] and maintenance programs [MFIP]. Victims of the I-35 W bridge collapse and their families who would otherwise be eligible for health care programs financed with federal funding shall be eligible for and enrolled in health care programs paid with state funding until and unless federal approval of this exclusion is granted.	Laws of Minnesota 2008, Chapter 370, Section 10 and Chapter 338, Section 1	Retroactive from May 9, 2008	STC 18(d)(vi)	Immediately upon federal approval
Minnesota Care Grace Month Nonpayment of premiums will result in disenrollment effective the first day of the calendar month following the month the premium was due. The commissioner shall waive premiums for coverage to persons disenrolled for nonpayment who reapply under 256L.05, subd. 3b.	Laws of Minnesota 2008, Chapter 358, Article 3, Section 9	January 1, 2009 or upon federal approval whichever is later.	STC 25(a) STC 27(g).	Immediately upon federal approval

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MinnesotaCare Rolling Month Eligibility Allows MinnesotaCare enrollees who fail to submit renewal forms to remain eligible for an additional month before being disenrolled. The enrollee remains responsible for the MinnesotaCare premium for the rolling month	Laws of Minnesota 2008, Chapter 358, Article 3, Section 9	July 1, 2009 or upon federal approval, whichever is later	STC 26	18 months following federal approval
MinnesotaCare Caretaker Adults Increases the \$50,000 income limit for parents to \$57,500.	Laws of Minnesota 2008, Chapter 358, Article 3, Section 6	July 1, 2010 or upon federal approval, whichever is later	Exp. Auth. 6 STC 17(a) STC 19(f)	6 months following federal approval
Two month extended Medical Assistance eligibility for children under 19 and automatic MNCare eligibility for former Medical Assistance Children Provides for two month extended Medical Assistance eligibility for children under age 19 who become ineligible due to excess income. The child is deemed automatically eligible for MNCare until their next renewal, but must pay the MNCare premium in order to be enrolled.	Laws of Minnesota 2007, Chapter 147, Article 13, Sections 1, 2, & 3	October 1, 2008 or upon federal approval, whichever is later.	Exp. Auth. 4 & 5 STC 21(d) STC 23(c)	18 months following federal approval

Adults without Children and DSH			Title XIX Waivers 6 Exp. Auth. 12 STC 17(c) STC 43(c) STC 47 STC 51 STC 52 STC 53	Immediately upon federal approval
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Update budget neutrality caps to reflect actual waiver expenditures for year 2008-2009			STC 53	Immediately upon federal approval