

(subject to limited cost sharing) and to enroll all Medicaid beneficiaries in managed care plans. The State also proposes to streamline eligibility and administrative processes and to develop a subsidized small employer health insurance plan.

*Date Received:* July 5, 1995.

*State Contact:* Michael Deily, Acting Division Director, Utah Department of Health, Division of Health Care Financing, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 142901, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2901, (801) 538-6406.

*Federal Project Officer:* David Walsh, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

### 3. Approved Conceptual Proposals (Awards of Waivers Pending).

No conceptual proposals were approved during the month of October.

### 4. Approved Grant Proposals (Award of Waivers Pending).

No grant proposals were awarded during the month of October.

### 5. Approved Proposals.

The following comprehensive health reform proposals were approved during the month of October.

*Demonstration Title/State:* Kentucky Partnership Plan—Kentucky.

*Description:* The State was awarded a demonstration to implement the "Kentucky Partnership Plan," an amendment to its original proposal. Under the demonstration, the State will be divided into eight managed care regions incorporating both public and private providers into a single managed care network which will offer the standard State Medicaid benefit package to all non-institutionalized Medicaid beneficiaries. Mental health and long-term care services will continue to be offered through the fee-for-service system.

*Date Received:* June 19, 1995.

*Date Approved:* October 6, 1995.

*State Contact:* Larry A. McCarthy, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department for Medicaid Services, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621, (502) 564-8196.

*Federal Contact:* Maria Boulmetis, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

*Demonstration Title/State:*

SoonerCare—Oklahoma.

*Description:* Oklahoma will implement a 5-year statewide managed care demonstration using both fully and partially capitated delivery systems. The

emphasis of the program is to address access problems in rural areas by encouraging the development of rural-based managed care initiatives. The State will employ traditional fully capitated managed care delivery models for urban areas and will introduce a series of partial capitation models in the rural areas of the State. All currently eligible, non-institutionalized Medicaid beneficiaries will be enrolled during the first 2 years of the project.

*Date Received:* January 6, 1995.

*Date Approved:* October 12, 1995.

*State Contact:* Leigh Brown, Oklahoma Health Care Authority, 4545 North Lincoln Blvd., Suite 124, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, (405) 530-3269.

*Federal Project Officer:* Patricia Selinger, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

### 6. Disapproved Proposals

No comprehensive health reform proposals were disapproved during the month of October.

### 7. Withdrawn Proposals

No comprehensive health reform proposals were withdrawn during the month of October.

## B. Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals

### 1. New Proposals

The following proposal was received during the month of October:

*Demonstration/Title:* Medicaid Family Planning Services for Women of Childbearing Age—Arkansas.

*Description:* Arkansas seeks to extend Medicaid eligibility for family planning services only to postpartum women under 133 percent of the Federal poverty level who would have lost benefits 60 days after delivery. The demonstration will streamline the application process for these women and make income requirements less stringent. Women will be eligible for family planning benefits for 5 years or the length of the demonstration.

*Date Received:* October 2, 1995.

*State Contact:* David Rickard, Arkansas Department of Human Services, 329 Donaghey Building, P.O. Box 1437, Little Rock, AK 72203-1437, (501) 682-8650.

*Federal Contact:* Rosemarie Hakim, Ph.D., Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-24-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

### 2. Pending Proposals

*Demonstration Title/State:* Alternatives in Medicaid Home Care Demonstration—Colorado.

*Description:* Colorado proposes to conduct a pilot project that eliminates the restriction

on provision of Medicaid home health services in locations other than the beneficiary's place of residence. The proposal would also permit nursing aides to perform functions that historically have been provided only by skilled nursing staff. Medicaid beneficiaries participating in the project will be adults (including both frail elderly clients and younger clients with disabilities) who can live independently and self-direct their own care. The project would provide for delegation of specific functions from nurses to certified nurses aides, pay nurses for shorter supervision and monitoring visits, and allow higher payments to aides performing delegated nursing tasks. Currently, home health agency nursing and nurse aide services are paid on a per visit basis. Each visit is approximately 2-4 hours in duration, and recipients must require skilled, hands-on care.

*Date Received:* June 3, 1995.

*State Contact:* Dann Milne, Director, Department of Health Care Policy, and Financing, 1575 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203-1714, (303) 866-5912.

*Federal Project Officer:* Phyllis Nagy, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-21-06, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

*Demonstration/Title:* Integrated Care and Financing Project Demonstration—Colorado.

*Description:* Colorado proposes to conduct an Integrated Care and Financing Project demonstration. Specifically, the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing proposes to add institutional and community-based long-term care services to a health maintenance organization (HMO) and make the HMO responsible for providing comprehensive medical and supportive services through one capitated rate. The project would include all Medicaid eligibility groups, including individuals with dual eligibility.

*Date Received:* September 28, 1995.

*State Contact:* Dann Milne, Office of Long-Term Care System Development, State of Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1575 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203-1714, (303) 866-5912.

*Federal Contact:* Melissa McNiff, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

*Demonstration Title/State:* Georgia's Children's Benefit Plan—Georgia.

*Description:* Georgia submitted a section 1115 proposal entitled "Georgia Children's Benefit Plan" to provide preventive and primary care services to children aged 1 through 5 living in families with incomes between 133 percent and 185 percent of the Federal poverty level. The duration of the project is 5 years with proposed project dates of July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2000.

*Date Received:* December 12, 1994.

*State Contact:* Jacquelyn Foster-Rice, Georgia Department of Medical Assistance, 2 Peachtree Street Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30303-3159, (404) 651-5785.

*Federal Project Officer:* Maria Boulmetis, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail