**Compliance Guide for New Regulations for Small Businesses**

* ***What does this regulation do?***

To comply with state legislation, the proposed action implements presumptive eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medicaid Family Planning Program.

* ***Who is subject to the new regulation?***

Title X clinics and potential presumptive eligibility applicants. Maryland Medicaid providers who furnish family planning services are likely to benefit from the influx of individuals determined presumptively eligible to receive services through the Family Planning Program because they will be able to bill for family planning services rendered to these individuals.

* ***Why were the new regulations proposed?***

This proposal was prompted by Senate Bill 774 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services, 2018, which requires the Department to establish presumptive eligibility for the Family Planning Program.

* ***When are the regulations effective?***

October 1, 2020

* ***Is funding available to implement new requirements established by the regulation?***

N/A

* ***Are there other resources available for implementing the requirements of the regulation?***

N/A

* ***Is there assistance available to help understand the requirements of the regulation?***

N/A

**Key Terms and Definitions**

“Presumptive eligibility” means temporary eligibility for Family Planning Program services as determined by Title X clinics in accordance with this regulation.

“Title X clinic” means an entity that provides family planning services with Title X funds under a written agreement with a grantee or another subrecipient.