

CY 2023 SPA SUBMISSIONS
MMAC Report:
October 2023

STATE PLAN AMENDMENT	SECTION/ PG IMPACTED	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	APPROVED
23-0010 EID Expansion	Att. 2.6A pgs. 12d, e, and Supp 8b to 2.6A pg 5	This SPA expands the eligibility population for Employed Individuals with Disabilities by removing the income standard; it also alters the application of the resource standard and adds independence accounts that a participant may designate and have disregarded from resources. Additionally, it establishes three new premium tiers for higher-income participants. Approved 10/3/23	7/10/2023	Approved 10/3/23 1/1/24 effective date
23-0012 CFC	Att. 3.1K Pg. 1-23 Att. 4.19B Pg. 51-52	The Department is amending the State Plan to include a self-directed model for some Community First Choice (CFC) services, implement changes to the current Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements for CFC and better align the State Plan with current practice regarding CFC covered services, limitations and the program's quality improvement strategy.	8/1/2023	*Requesting 7/1/23 effective date
23-0013 DMS/DME	Att. 4.19B pg. 36, 36-1	Reimbursement rate language update Approved 9/19/23	8/1/2023	Approved 9/19/23 7/1/23 effective date
23-0014 CPAS	Att. 3.1A pg. 31-C-1 – 31-C-19	The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) is submitting an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include a self-directed model for personal assistance for the Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS) program.	8/25/2023	*Requesting 7/1/23 effective date
23-0016 Continuous Eligibility	MACPro	This SPA will comply with federal requirements under section 5512 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA 2023) to provide 12 months of continuous eligibility for children in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).	8/25/2023	*Requesting 9/1/23 effective date
23-0018 1915i	Att. 4.19B pg. 54-60	This SPA implements the 3% rate increase for the 1915i program through the Maryland Budget Bill.	8/28/2023	*Requesting 7/1/23 effective date