Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan

Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: General Information

State/Territory name: **Nebraska**

Transmittal Number: **NE-24-0002**

General Information:

Submission Title:

short (under 100 characters) label used to identify this submission in the web application

Nebraska Alternative Benefit Plan (NE ABP)

Description:

Alternative Benefit Plan required for the adult population for Medicaid expansion.

- ☐ The state attests that this SPA does not make a substantive change and therefore does not require the state to provide public notice in accordance with 42 CFR 440.386.
- ☑ Public notice has been conducted prior to SPA submission pursuant to 42 CFR 440.386.

Date public notice was issued 10/13/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

- ☑ The state/territory assures that it has provided the public with advance notice of the amendment and reasonable opportunity to comment.
- ☑ The state/territory assures that it has included in the notice a description of the method for assuring compliance with 42CFR 440.345 related to full access to EPSDT services.
- ☑ The state/territory assures that it has included in the notice a description of the method for complying with the provisions of section 5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- ☑ The state/territory assures that it has performed any required tribal consultation.

Upload Public Notice Documents
Please provide a short description of this public notice: NE 24-0002 ABP PN 10.13.23 **Uploaded Document Name:** **Date Uploaded:** NE 24-0002 Public Notice 10.13.23.pdf
Please provide a short description of this public notice: NE 24-0002 ABP PN 11.30.23 **Uploaded Document Name:** **Date Uploaded:** NE 24-0002 Public Notice 11.30.23.pdf

ABP Screening Statements to Indicate Required Forms

Select one of the following options for eligibility group coverage:

- ◉ **The population group for this Alternative Benefit Plan includes <u>only</u>** the adult group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act. *If the state selects this option, the state must complete form ABP2a to indicate agreement to voluntary benefit package selection assurances for the adult group.*
- ○ **The population group for this Alternative Benefit Plan includes the adult group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act, and also includes other groups.** *If the state selects this option, the state must complete forms ABP2a and ABP2b to indicate agreement to voluntary benefit package selection assurances for the adult group and voluntary enrollment assurances for other eligibility groups.*
- ○ **The population for this Alternative Benefit Plan does not include the adult group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act.** *If the state selects this option, the state must complete form ABP2b to indicate agreement to voluntary enrollment assurances for these eligibility groups.*

☐ Enrollment is mandatory for some or all participants. *If selected, the state must complete form ABP2c to indicate agreement to mandatory enrollment assurances.*

Specify the number of **benchmark** benefit packages that will be created or amended with this submission. *The state must submit one version of forms ABP3, ABP3.1, ABP4, ABP5, and ABP8 for each benchmark benefit package.* 1

Specify the number of **benchmark-equivalent** benefit packages that will be created or amended with this submission. *The state must submit one version of forms ABP3, ABP3.1, ABP4, ABP6, and ABP8 for each benchmark-equivalent benefit package.* 0

Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: File Management Summary

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Form Code	Form Name	Uploaded Form Count
ABP1	Alternative Benefit Plan Populations	1
ABP2a	Voluntary Benefit Package Selection Assurances - Eligibility Group under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act	1
ABP2b	Voluntary Enrollment Assurances for Eligibility Groups other than the Adult Group under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act	0
ABP2c	Enrollment Assurances - Mandatory Participants	0
ABP3	ABP3-Selection of Benchmark Benefit Package or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package (Use only if ABP has an effective date prior to 1/1/2020 or if only changing the section 1937 Coverage Option of an ABP implemented prior to 1/1/2020) or ABP3.1-Selection of Benchmark Benefit Package or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package (Use only for ABP's effective on or after 1/1/2020)	1
ABP4	Alternative Benefit Plan Cost-Sharing	1
ABP5	Benefits Description	1
ABP6	Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package	0
ABP7	Benefits Assurances	1
ABP8	Service Delivery Systems	1
ABP9	Employer Sponsored Insurance and Payment of Premiums	1
ABP10	General Assurances	1
ABP11	Payment Methodology	1

Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: File Management Detail

Form ABP1: Alternative Benefit Plan Populations

ABP1 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP1 form:

Form
Nebraska ABP1
Uploaded Form Name: **Date Uploaded:**
NE ABP1.pdf

Support Documents

Document

Form ABP2a: Voluntary Benefit Package Selection Assurances - Eligibility Group under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act

ABP2a Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP2a form:
Nebraska's ABP2a.
Uploaded Form Name: **Date Uploaded:**
NE ABP2a.pdf

Support Documents

Document

Form ABP2b: Voluntary Enrollment Assurances for Eligibility Groups other than the Adult Group under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act

ABP2b Forms List

Form

Support Documents

Document

Form ABP2c: Enrollment Assurances - Mandatory Participants

ABP2c Forms List

Form

Support Documents

Document

Form ABP3: ABP3-Selection of Benchmark Benefit Package or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package (Use only if ABP has an effective date prior to 1/1/2020 or if only changing the section 1937 Coverage Option of an ABP implemented prior to 1/1/2020). Or ABP3.1-Selection of Benchmark Benefit Package or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package (Use only for ABP's effective on or after 1/1/2020).

ABP3 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP3 form:
Nebraska's ABP3.1
Uploaded Form Name: **Date Uploaded:**
NE ABP3.1.pdf

Support Documents

Document

Form ABP4: Alternative Benefit Plan Cost-Sharing

ABP4 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP4 form:
Nebraska's ABP4
Uploaded Form Name: **Date Uploaded:**
NE ABP4.pdf

Support Documents

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Form ABP5: Benefits Description

ABP5 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP5 form:
Nebraska's ABP5
Uploaded Form Name: **Date Uploaded:**
NE ABP5 v5.pdf

Support Documents

Document

Form ABP6: Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package

ABP6 Forms List

Form

Support Documents

Document

Form ABP7: Benefits Assurances

ABP7 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP7 form:
Nebraska's ABP7
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NE ABP7.pdf

Support Documents

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Form ABP8: Service Delivery Systems

ABP8 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP8 form:
Nebraska's ABP8
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NE ABP8 v2.pdf

Support Documents

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Form ABP9: Employer Sponsored Insurance and Payment of Premiums

ABP9 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP9 form:
Nebraska's ABP9
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NE ABP9.pdf

Support Documents

Document

Form ABP10: General Assurances

ABP10 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP10 form:
Nebraska's ABP10
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NE ABP10.pdf

Support Documents

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Form ABP11: Payment Methodology

ABP11 Forms List

Form
Please provide a short description of this ABP11 form:
Nebraska's ABP11
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NE ABP11.pdf

Support Documents

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Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Tribal Input

State/Territory name:	**Nebraska**
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One or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health care services in this State.

This State Plan Amendment is likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian health programs or Urban Indian Organizations.

The State has solicited advice from Indian Health Programs, Urban Indian Organizations, and/or Tribal governments prior to submission of this State Plan Amendment.

Complete the following information regarding any tribal consultation conducted with respect to this submission:

Tribal consultation was conducted in the following manner. ***States are not required to consult with Indian tribal governments, but if such consultation was conducted voluntarily, provide information about such consultation below:***

Indian Tribes

Indian Tribes	
Name of Indian Tribe: Oglala Sioux Tribe Date of consultation: 10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* Method/Location of consultation: An email was transmitted with attachments for consultation.	
Name of Indian Tribe: Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Date of consultation: 10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* Method/Location of consultation: An email was transmitted with attachments for consultation.	
Name of Indian Tribe: Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Date of consultation: 10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* Method/Location of consultation: An email was transmitted with attachments for consultation.	
Name of Indian Tribe: Santee Sioux Nation Date of consultation: 10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* Method/Location of consultation: An email was transmitted with attachments for consultation.	
Name of Indian Tribe: Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Date of consultation: 10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* Method/Location of consultation: An email was transmitted with attachments for consultation.	

Indian Health Programs

Indian Health Programs	
Name of Indian Health Programs: Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service Date of consultation:	

Indian Health Programs

10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Method/Location of consultation:

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Name of Indian Health Programs:

Carl T. Curtis Health Center

Date of consultation:

10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Method/Location of consultation:

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Name of Indian Health Programs:

Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center

Date of consultation:

10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Method/Location of consultation:

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Name of Indian Health Programs:

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board

Date of consultation:

10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Method/Location of consultation:

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Name of Indian Health Programs:

Oglala Sioux Lakota Nursing Home

Date of consultation:

10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Method/Location of consultation:

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Name of Indian Health Programs:

Santee Sioux Clinic

Date of consultation:

10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Method/Location of consultation:

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Name of Indian Health Programs:

Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System

Date of consultation:

10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Method/Location of consultation:

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Urban Indian Organization

Urban Indian Organizations

Name of Urban Indian Organization:

Urban Indian Organizations

Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition

Date of consultation:

10/12/2023 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Method/Location of consultation:

An email was transmitted with attachments for consultation.

The state must upload copies of documents that support the solicitation of advice in accordance with statutory requirements, including any notices sent to Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as well as attendee lists if face-to-face meetings were held. Also upload documents with comments received from Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations and the state's responses to any issues raised. Alternatively indicate the key issues and summarize any comments received below and describe how the state incorporated them into the design of its program.

Document

Please provide a short description of this support document:

Cover letter and summary submitted to the Indian Health Programs, Urban Indian Organizations, and the Indian Tribes.

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NE 24-0002 Tribal Notice 10.12.23.pdf

Please provide a short description of this support document:

Cover letter and summary submitted to the Indian Health Programs, Urban Indian Organizations, and the Indian Tribes regarding the integration of dental services into

Uploaded Document Name: **Date Uploaded:**

1915b Managed Care Waiver Amendment TN.pdf

Indicate the key issues raised in Indian consultative activities:

- ☐ **Access**
  - **Summarize Comments**
  - **Summarize Response**
- ☐ **Quality**
  - **Summarize Comments**
  - **Summarize Response**
- ☐ **Cost**
  - **Summarize Comments**
  - **Summarize Response**
- ☐ **Payment methodology**
  - **Summarize Comments**

Summarize Response

☐ **Eligibility**

Summarize Comments

Summarize Response

☐ **Benefits**

Summarize Comments

Summarize Response

☐ **Service delivery**

Summarize Comments

Summarize Response

☐ **Other Issue**

Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: **Nebraska**

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Enter the Transmittal Number (TN), including dashes, in the format SS-YY-NNNN or SS-YY-NNNN-xxxx (with xxxx being optional to specific SPA types), where SS = 2-character state abbreviation, YY = last 2 digits of submission year, NNNN = 4-digit number with leading zeros, and xxxx = OPTIONAL, 1- to 4-character alpha/numeric suffix.

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Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2024 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR 440

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2024	$ 705398.00
Second Year	2025	$ 947342.00

Subject of Amendment

Dental coverage.

Governor's Office Review

- ○ **Governor's office reported no comment**
- ○ **Comments of Governor's office received**

  Describe:

- ○ **No reply received within 45 days of submittal**
- ◉ **Other, as specified**

  Describe:

  Not required under 42 CFR 430.12(b)(2)(i)

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By:	**Crystal Georgiana**
Last Revision Date:	**Dec 19, 2023**
Submit Date:	**Dec 19, 2023**