

FACT SHEET

Maine State Plan Amendment (SPA) 07-012

Official Program Name: Katie Beckett SPA

Date SPA Submitted: December 12, 2007

Date SPA Approved: January 17, 2008

Date SPA to be Implemented: April 1, 2008

Date SPA Expires: Not Applicable

SUMMARY

On December 12, 2007 the State of Maine submitted a DRA cost sharing SPA to impose premiums on the Katie Beckett/TEFRA 134 population. Section 6041 of the DRA provides States will the option to impose alternative premiums and cost sharing on certain groups of individuals and to enforce payment of the premiums and cost sharing.

- Maine has opted to impose alternate premiums to the Katie Beckett population;
- Premiums will be imposed on families with incomes over 150% of the FPL;
- State will use a sliding scale based on income to determine monthly premium amount;
- In no case will the premium exceed the aggregate cap of 5%; and
- Premiums will range from .005 to 2.5% of gross income.