

HI - Submission Package - HI2025MS00030 - (HI-25-0016) - Eligibility

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Meredith Nichols
Acting Administrator
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Office of the Director, Department of Human Services
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Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment HI-25-0016

Dear Acting Administrator Nichols,

On January 2, 2026, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Hawaii State Plan Amendment (SPA) HI-25-0016, in which the state proposed to remove the income and resource standards for the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIIA) Basic Eligibility Group.

We approve Hawaii State Plan Amendment (SPA) HI-25-0016 with an effective date(s) of January 01, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Sasha Zolynas at sasha.zolynas@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Nicole McKnight

On Behalf of Courtney Miller, MCOG
Director

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services