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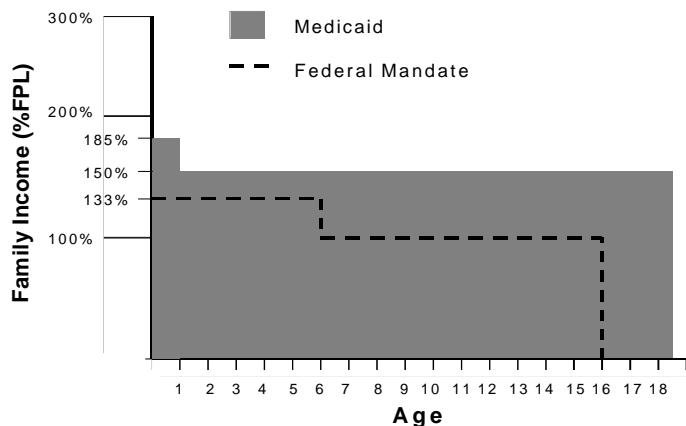
I. MEDICAID ENROLLEES AND EXPENDITURES									
	KENTUCKY			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL REGION~			UNITED STATES		
A. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)*	70.1% (FY97)	72.5% (FY99)	79.4% (Enhanced)	69.3% (FY97)	70.4% (FY99)	78.9% (Enhanced)	56.6% (FY97)	60.7% (FY99)	72.5% (Enhanced)
B. Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, 06/30/1997 (% of Total Medicaid Enrollment)	268,205 (50.9% of 527,211 **)			1,945,673 (70.6% of 2,756,775 **)			14,642,500 (47.5% of 30,813,957 **)		
C. Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1996***	42.0%			49.9%			38%		
D. FY 1997 and FY 1994-97 Averaged DSH^ Payment	\$231 M		\$159 M	\$862 M		\$706 M	\$15,937 M		\$14,105 M
# E. Enrollee, by Age, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Enrollees	667,188		100.0%	3,362,844		100.0%	40,327,268		100.0%
Children Under Age 21	343,438		51.5%	1,714,880		51.0%	22,729,432		56.4%
Under Age 6	140,375		21.0%	712,365		21.2%	9,643,356		23.9%
Infants	24,301		3.6%	142,861		4.2%	2,112,346		5.2%
Age 1 Through 5	116,074		17.4%	569,504		16.9%	7,531,010		18.7%
Age 6 Through 20	203,063		30.4%	1,002,515		29.8%	13,086,076		32.4%
## F. Percent Enrollees and Expenditures^^ by Eligibility Category, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>
All Enrollees	667,188	\$2,269 M	\$3,401	3,362,844	\$8,219 M	\$2,444	40,327,268	\$137,720 M	\$3,415
Children^^^	44.3%	16.4%	\$1,257	48.6%	15.8%	\$863	51.4%	16.7%	\$1,132
Categorically Needy - Cash	18.0%	6.8%	\$1,267	16.2%	5.6%	\$919	21.4%	6.6%	\$1,081
Categorically Needy - Noncash	20.0%	5.7%	\$975	26.5%	6.3%	\$631	15.4%	4.2%	\$950
Medically Needy	4.0%	1.9%	\$1,619	1.4%	0.8%	\$1,619	5.3%	1.8%	\$1,199
Other	2.3%	2.0%	\$3,011	4.5%	3.0%	\$1,799	9.3%	4.0%	\$1,510
Adults	17.9%	12.8%	\$2,414	14.2%	10.1%	\$1,890	20.6%	10.9%	\$1,844
Categorically Needy - Cash	9.3%	6.0%	\$2,165	7.1%	3.3%	\$1,245	10.2%	5.4%	\$1,834
Categorically Needy - Noncash	4.5%	4.2%	\$3,175	3.2%	3.0%	\$2,490	3.6%	2.4%	\$2,271
Medically Needy	2.5%	1.9%	\$2,538	0.9%	0.8%	\$2,538	2.6%	1.4%	\$1,798
Other	1.6%	0.7%	\$1,542	3.0%	2.9%	\$2,575	4.1%	1.8%	\$1,523
Blind and Disabled	27.4%	46.8%	\$5,776	25.8%	44.8%	\$4,600	16.6%	43.4%	\$9,152
Aged	10.4%	24.0%	\$7,825	11.4%	29.3%	\$6,799	11.4%	29.0%	\$8,917

Notes: ~ Includes AL, KY, MS & TN. * US averages of FY97 FMAP are weighted by FY97 expenditures. FY99 and Enhanced FMAPs are unweighted. ** Enrollment on 06/30/97 was 79.0% of total annual enrollment reported to HCFA on Form 2082 for FY 1997. *** Data unavailable for HI and VA. Data for AR, CT, GA, MT, NH & WV are from 1995 and not included in region and US averages. ^ Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments. # Enrollee by age data for HI are from FY 1996 and did not include managed care enrollees. ## Enrollees and expenditures by eligibility category data for AZ, HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. HI did not report managed care enrollee and expenditures data on Form HCFA-2082 in FY 1996. ^^ Includes Medicaid vendor payments, health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments reported by the states to HCFA on Form HCFA-2082. ^^ As defined by HCFA based on age and other factors. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not Applicable.

I. CONTINUED	KENTUCKY				EAST SOUTH CENTRAL REGION				UNITED STATES			
	<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>	
#G. FFS* Payments by Age and Type of Service												
Physician Services	3.3%	5.7%	3.8%	4.5%	2.1%	3.6%						
Dental Services	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%						
Other Practitioners	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%						
EPSDT**	2.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%						
Family Planning Services	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%						
Rural Health Clinics	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%						
Other Clinics	2.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	2.4%						
Outpatient Hospital	3.3%	7.6%	1.7%	3.5%	1.6%	3.4%						
Inpatient Hospital	5.5%	10.7%	3.2%	5.9%	6.3%	12.2%						
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	0.4%	23.5%	0.7%	28.7%	0.7%	32.1%						
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care	1.7%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%						
Home Health Care	1.2%	6.3%	0.5%	3.3%	1.4%	8.6%						
Lab and X-Ray	0.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%						
Drug	1.8%	12.2%	1.4%	8.0%	1.4%	8.3%						
Other Services***	2.1%	2.8%	9.4%	18.5%	3.5%	5.5%						
Total	25.6%	74.4%	24.8%	75.2%	21.5%	78.5%						
#H. Average FFS* Payments per User of Service and Percent of Enrollees Using Each Service												
	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+
Physician Services	\$308	70.7%	\$501	79.6%	\$466	38.3%	\$558	39.5%	\$248	45.7%	\$428	57.9%
Dental Services	\$215	29.7%	\$225	21.5%	\$186	10.1%	\$193	5.9%	\$166	17.5%	\$191	11.0%
Other Practitioners	\$113	16.4%	\$75	20.0%	\$129	5.6%	\$76	7.4%	\$264	8.1%	\$151	18.3%
EPSDT**	\$987	16.0%	\$6,110	0.0%	\$278	20.0%	\$112	0.7%	\$255	27.5%	\$115	0.6%
Family Planning Services	\$136	4.3%	\$335	11.0%	\$124	1.7%	\$294	3.7%	\$123	2.6%	\$233	8.4%
Rural Health Clinics	\$201	5.8%	\$259	6.6%	\$217	7.1%	\$277	4.5%	\$202	3.6%	\$233	3.3%
Other Clinics	\$680	19.0%	\$943	19.9%	\$672	7.8%	\$851	7.3%	\$552	9.9%	\$1,266	13.5%
Outpatient Hospital	\$473	46.3%	\$907	58.7%	\$327	24.9%	\$726	23.4%	\$304	28.0%	\$591	39.8%
Inpatient Hospital	\$3,247	11.2%	\$2,562	29.3%	\$3,351	4.5%	\$2,343	12.2%	\$4,628	7.3%	\$5,029	16.9%
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	\$54,422	0.1%	\$18,466	8.9%	\$71,017	0.0%	\$31,672	4.4%	\$58,410	0.1%	\$23,922	9.3%
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care	\$9,879	1.1%	\$3,857	0.1%	\$8,800	0.4%	\$21,921	0.1%	\$19,642	0.3%	\$31,204	0.2%
Home Health Care	\$1,470	5.3%	\$2,593	17.1%	\$1,392	1.7%	\$2,692	6.0%	\$3,554	2.1%	\$7,582	7.8%
Lab and X-Ray	\$57	42.0%	\$169	44.2%	\$54	17.0%	\$141	15.8%	\$60	20.6%	\$122	34.3%
Drug	\$168	71.3%	\$1,106	76.8%	\$167	38.5%	\$1,006	38.7%	\$165	45.4%	\$984	58.9%
Other Services***	\$362	38.8%	\$595	33.1%	\$3,534	12.5%	\$6,880	13.2%	\$818	22.7%	\$1,172	32.4%
All Services	\$1,773	95.3%	\$5,203	99.9%	\$1,291	90.3%	\$3,865	95.1%	\$1,523	76.5%	\$6,352	86.5%

Notes: # FFS payments by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. Utilization by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. When less than 0.05% of expenditures is accounted for by a type of service, it is rounded to 0.0%. * FFS (fee-for-service) payments. Except for Tennessee, which appears to be reporting capitation payments as Vendor Payments for Other services, payments in Sections G and H do not include i) DSH payments(15.9 Billion), and ii) health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments(14.1 Billion). FFS payments totaled \$124 Billion nationally in FY 1997. ** EPSDT services are known to be under-reported in many states due to complexities in the reporting process. *** Any other medical or remedial care recognized under state law and specified by the Secretary, including but not limited to transportation, physical and occupational therapy, dentures, prosthetic devices, rehabilitative and hospice services. Note that Tennessee includes capitation, HMO and plan premium payments as expenditures for Other Services. + Percents may sum to exceed 100 because enrollees may use multiple services. Service recipients in managed care plans may not be counted. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not applicable.

III. MEDICAID AND SCHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FAMILY INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (%FPL), AUGUST 1999



A. Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility and Expansions

By federal mandate, all states must cover pregnant women and children to age 6 to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and children through age 15 up to 100% FPL, as of October 1, 1998.

In addition, 1996 federal welfare legislation requires states to use the AFDC income eligibility levels in effect as of July 16, 1996 to determine Medicaid eligibility. This establishes a state specific minimum eligibility level for poor children ages 16 through 18 (33% FPL for the state of Kentucky, an equivalent of \$4580 for a family of 3 in 1999).

Kentucky expanded its Title XIX Medicaid program to 185% FPL for pregnant women and infants. [41] The Medically Needy were covered to 28% FPL in 1997. [34] Brackets ([]) indicate total number of states with expansions or Medically Needy programs.

An estimated 38.5% of 147K uninsured children under age 19 in the state of Kentucky were Medicaid eligible but unenrolled during 1997. A full report of Medicaid and SCHIP eligibility of uninsured children in the states can be downloaded from 'http://www.aap.org/advocacy/stateelg99.htm'.

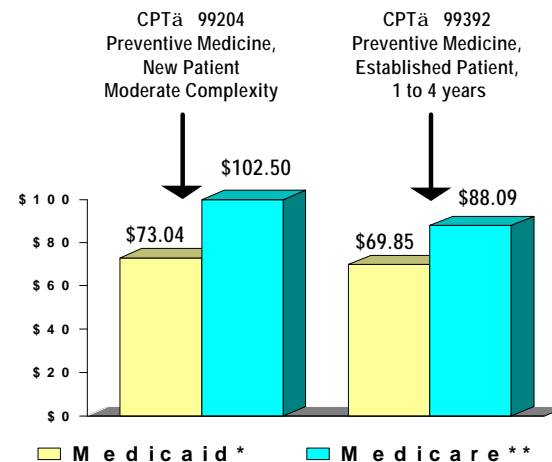
B. Title XXI Medicaid/SCHIP Program Eligibility:

Kentucky's Title XXI Medicaid program covers children ages 1 through 5 from 133% to 150% FPL, ages 6 through 15 from 100% to 150% FPL, and ages 16 through 18 from 33% to 150% FPL. Kentucky plans to cover remaining children through age 18 to 200% through K-CHIP, the state's SCHIP program, beginning November 1999. Dec 98 - Jun 99 Title XXI program enrollment figures are available by state on the Kaiser Family Foundation website, at 'http://207.22.102.105/content/1999/2153/'.

More information about Medicaid and SCHIP activities in the states are available from reports published by the AAP's Department of Chapter and State Affairs: the SCHIP Update, available at "http://www.aap.org/advocacy/schiprep.htm", and the Access Issues section of the 1998 State Legislation Report, available at 'http://www.aap.org/advocacy/98statelegprpt.pdf'.

IV. MEDICAID SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT

Comparison of 1998/1999 Medicaid* and Medicare Reimbursement Rates for Two Services Commonly Used by Pediatricians**



* State level data reported by Kentucky to the AAP in the 1998/1999 Medicaid Reimbursement Survey. ** Medicare Payment Schedule™ Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) five-digit codes, nomenclature and other data are copyright 1998 American Medical Association (AMA). All Rights Reserved. No fee schedules, basic unit, relative values or related listings are included in CPT. The American Academy of Pediatrics and the AMA assume no liability for the data contained herein.

A report compiled by the AAP's Division of Health Policy Research documents state reimbursement rates for more than 100 services commonly used by pediatricians. This report shows that services provided under Medicaid are typically reimbursed at 20 to 50 percent less than the same services provided under Medicare. The full report can be downloaded from "http://www.aap.org/research/medreim.htm".

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