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§ 457.700 Basis, scope, and applicability.
(a) Statutory basis. This subpart implements—
(1) Sections 2107(a), (b) and (d) of the Act, which set forth requirements for strategic planning, reports, and program budgets; and
(2) Section 2108 of the Act, which sets forth provisions regarding annual reports and evaluation.
(b) Scope. This subpart sets forth requirements for strategic planning, monitoring, reporting and evaluation under title XXI.
(c) Applicability. The requirements of this subpart apply to separate child health programs and Medicaid expansion programs.

§ 457.710 State plan requirements: Strategic objectives and performance goals.
(a) Plan description. A State plan must include a description of—
(1) The strategic objectives as described in paragraph (b) of this section;
(2) The performance goals as described in paragraph (c) of this section; and
(3) The performance measurements, as described in paragraph (d) of this section, that the State has established for providing child health assistance to targeted low-income children under the plan and otherwise for maximizing health benefits coverage for other low-income children and children generally in the State.
(b) Strategic objectives. The State plan must identify specific strategic objectives relating to increasing the extent of creditable health coverage among targeted low-income children and other low-income children.
(c) Performance goals. The State plan must specify one or more performance goals for each strategic objective identified.
(d) Performance measurements. The State plan must describe how performance under the plan is—
(1) Measured through objective, independently verifiable means; and
(2) Compared against performance goals.
(e) Core elements. The State's strategic objectives, performance goals and performance measures must include a common core of national performance goals and measures consistent with the data collection, standard methodology, and verification requirements, as developed by the Secretary.

§ 457.720 State plan requirement: State assurance regarding data collection, records, and reports.
A State plan must include an assurance that the State collects data, maintains records, and furnishes reports to the Secretary, at the times and in the standardized format the Secretary may require to enable the Secretary to monitor State program administration and compliance and to evaluate and compare the effectiveness of State plans under Title XXI of the Act. This includes collection of data and reporting as required under § 431.970 of this chapter.

§ 457.740 State expenditures and statistical reports.
(a) Required quarterly reports. A State must submit reports to CMS that contain quarterly program expenditures and statistical data no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter of the Federal fiscal year. A State must collect required data beginning on the date of implementation of the approved State plan. Territories are exempt from the definition of ‘State’ for purposes of the required quarterly reporting under this section. The quarterly reports must include data on—
(1) Program expenditures;
(2) The number of children enrolled in the title XIX Medicaid program, the separate child health program, and the Medicaid expansion program, as applicable, as of the last day of each quarter of the Federal fiscal year; and