

government achieves certain outcomes agreed on by the State or local government and the Secretary; and

(B) the State or local government coordinates with service providers, investors (if applicable to the project), and (if necessary) an intermediary to identify—

- (i) an intervention expected to produce the outcome;
- (ii) a service provider to deliver the intervention to the target population; and
- (iii) investors to fund the delivery of the intervention.

**(6) State**

The term “State” means each State of the United States, the District of Columbia, each commonwealth, territory or possession of the United States, and each federally recognized Indian tribe.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XX, §2063, as added Pub. L. 115-123, div. E, title VIII, §50802(2), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 282.)

**§ 1397n-13. Funding**

Out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there is hereby appropriated \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2018 to carry out this division.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XX, §2064, as added Pub. L. 115-123, div. E, title VIII, §50802(2), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 282.)

SUBCHAPTER XXI—STATE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

**§ 1397aa. Purpose; State child health plans**

**(a) Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to provide funds to States to enable them to initiate and expand the provision of child health assistance to uninsured, low-income children in an effective and efficient manner that is coordinated with other sources of health benefits coverage for children. Such assistance shall be provided primarily for obtaining health benefits coverage through—

- (1) obtaining coverage that meets the requirements of section 1397cc of this title, or
- (2) providing benefits under the State’s medicaid plan under subchapter XIX,

or a combination of both.

**(b) State child health plan required**

A State is not eligible for payment under section 1397ee of this title unless the State has submitted to the Secretary under section 1397ff of this title a plan that—

- (1) sets forth how the State intends to use the funds provided under this subchapter to provide child health assistance to needy children consistent with the provisions of this subchapter, and
- (2) has been approved under section 1397ff of this title.

**(c) State entitlement**

This subchapter constitutes budget authority in advance of appropriations Acts and represents the obligation of the Federal Government to

provide for the payment to States of amounts provided under section 1397dd of this title.

**(d) Effective date**

No State is eligible for payments under section 1397ee of this title for child health assistance for coverage provided for periods beginning before October 1, 1997.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XXI, §2101, as added Pub. L. 105-33, title IV, §4901(a), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 552.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

REFERENCES TO SCHIP AND STATE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(6) [title VII, §704], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A-402, which provided that, in official communications concerning this subchapter, the terms “SCHIP” and “State children’s health insurance program” were to be used instead of “CHIP” and “children’s health insurance program”, respectively, was repealed by Pub. L. 111-3, title VI, §612, Feb. 4, 2009, 123 Stat. 101.

**§ 1397bb. General contents of State child health plan; eligibility; outreach**

**(a) General background and description**

A State child health plan shall include a description, consistent with the requirements of this subchapter, of—

- (1) the extent to which, and manner in which, children in the State, including targeted low-income children and other classes of children classified by income and other relevant factors, currently have creditable health coverage (as defined in section 1397jj(c)(2) of this title);
- (2) current State efforts to provide or obtain creditable health coverage for uncovered children, including the steps the State is taking to identify and enroll all uncovered children who are eligible to participate in public health insurance programs and health insurance programs that involve public-private partnerships;
- (3) how the plan is designed to be coordinated with such efforts to increase coverage of children under creditable health coverage;
- (4) the child health assistance provided under the plan for targeted low-income children, including the proposed methods of delivery, and utilization control systems;
- (5) eligibility standards consistent with subsection (b);
- (6) outreach activities consistent with subsection (c); and
- (7) methods (including monitoring) used—

(A) to assure the quality and appropriateness of care, particularly with respect to well-baby care, well-child care, and immunizations provided under the plan;

(B) to assure access to covered services, including emergency services and services described in paragraphs (5) and (6) of section 1397cc(c) of this title; and

(C) to ensure that the State agency involved is in compliance with subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of section 1320a-7n(b)(2) of this title.