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## Changes In Medicaid Rules Will Help Most Vulnerable Citizens.

1-Schools **will be reimbursed** for services that benefit students healthcare outreach programs through Medicaid.

2-Medicaid patients **can now receive** outpatient hospital and clinic services equal to those services offered as outpatient hospital services under Medicare.

3-Beneficiary **can now have access** to needed covered case management services and limits the state's ability to set standards on 'efficient and effective' management of delivery system services.

4- Delay regulations that clarified limitations on healthcare related tax programs until June 30, 2010.

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## **The Rescission Regulation is Final!**

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#### HHS RESCINDS MEDICAID REGULATIONS

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius today announced that the administration will rescind all or part of three Medicaid regulations that were previously issued and delay the enforcement of a fourth regulation. Each of these rules, in whole or in part, had been subject to Congressional moratoria set to expire on July 1, 2009.

"These regulations, if left in place would have potentially adverse consequences for Medicaid beneficiaries, some of our nation's most vulnerable people," said Secretary Sebelius. "By rescinding these rules, we can expect that children will continue receiving services through their schools, beneficiaries will be able to access all available case management resources to help them better manage their health care, and outpatient hospital and clinic services can continue to be covered in the most efficient manner."

"The actions we are taking today are necessary to ensure that the states have the flexibility they need to fully serve Medicaid-eligible individuals," said Secretary Sebelius.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and HHS today are:

- Rescinding a final rule, published December 28, 2007, that would have eliminated reimbursement for school-based administrative costs and costs of transportation to and from schools. The rescission reflects concern that the rule could limit the Medicaid administrative outreach activities of schools, and that the overall budgetary impact on schools could potentially impact their ability to offer Medicaid services to students.

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