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**TO:** Local District Commissioners; Medicaid Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP) Policy Change

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

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The purpose of this GIS is to inform local social services districts of a change in policy regarding the Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP).

In compliance with a recent revision to the waiver provision that authorizes the FPBP, coverage can only be authorized effective with the first of the month of application. Effective immediately, FPBP cases can no longer be authorized retroactively for the three months prior to the month of application.

The DOH-4282: "Application, Family Planning Benefit Program" and DOH-4286: "Instructions, Family Planning Benefit Program Application" have been revised to reflect that FPBP does not provide retroactive coverage and asks if the A/R of the FPBP is insured through Medicare.

The revised DOH-4282 and DOH-4286 forms are accessible on the DOH/OMM intranet. Local districts utilizing their current supply of these forms should make the appropriate pen and ink changes.