

State Certification of Annual Report on State-Required Benefits

Under §156.111(d), a state must notify HHS of any state-required benefits that are in addition to the essential health benefits (EHB) identified under §155.170(a)(3) in accordance with §156.111(f), which specifies the types of information states are required to submit to HHS by the annual submission deadline in a form and manner specified by HHS.

If the state does not notify HHS of its state-required benefits that are in addition to EHB described under § 155.170(a)(3) in accordance with paragraph §156.111(f), HHS will determine which benefits are in addition to EHB for the applicable plan year in the State.

To satisfy the requirement at §156.111(f)(5), a state must submit a document to HHS by the annual submission deadline in a form and manner specified by HHS that is signed by a state official with authority to make the submission on behalf of the state certifying the accuracy of the submission.

This *State Certification of Annual Report on State-Required Benefits* should be submitted as an attachment to the state's submission of the *State Annual Report on State-Required Benefits*, that states are required to use to report the remainder of the types of information states are required to submit to HHS to comply with §156.111(f).

By signing below, you are attesting you are the state official with authority to make the submission required under §156.111(d) and (f) on behalf of the state and that you certify the accuracy of the state's submission in the *State Annual Report on State-Required Benefits*.

State

Printed Name of State Official

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