

**PRESENTATION BEFORE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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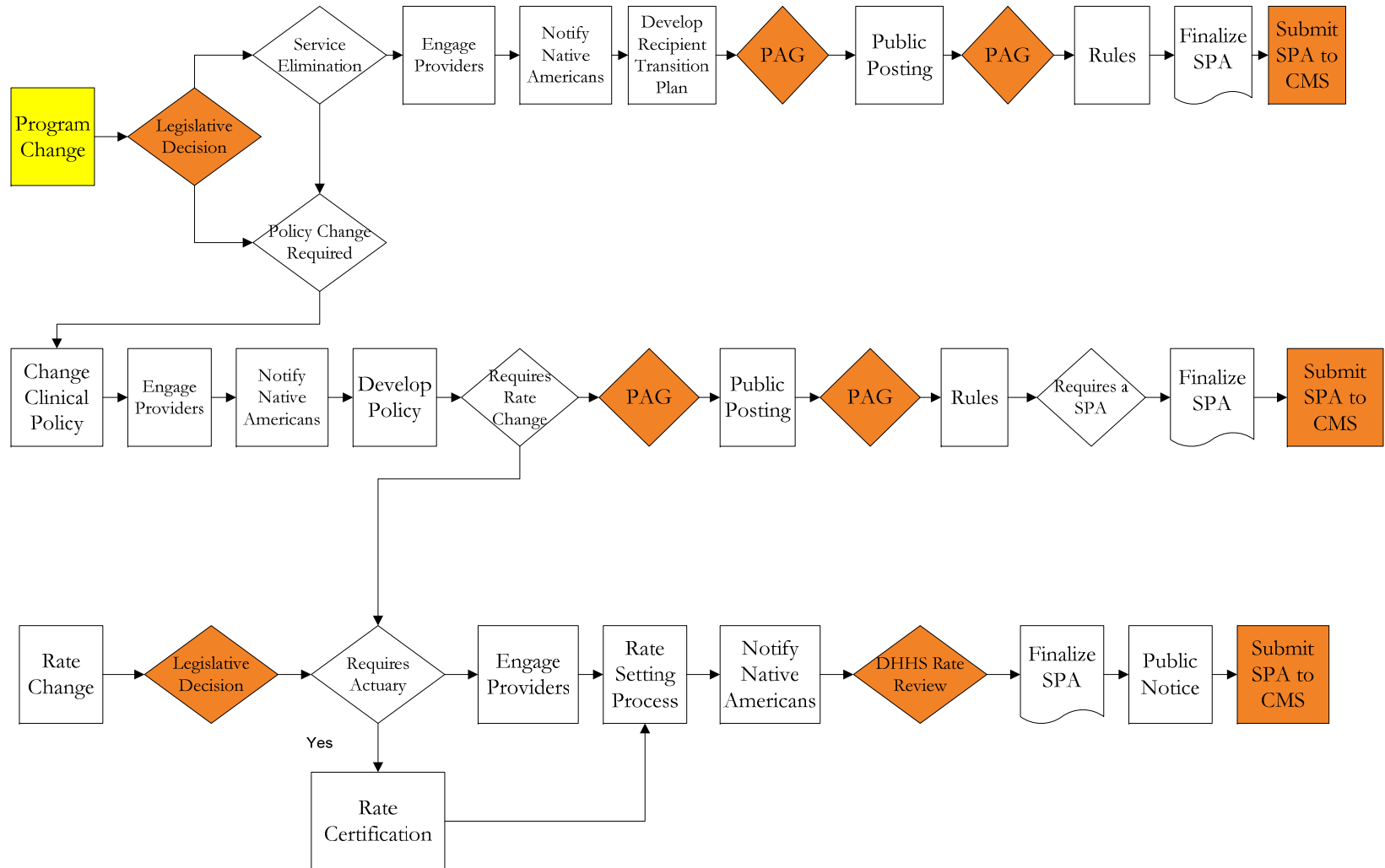
**MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT UPDATES**

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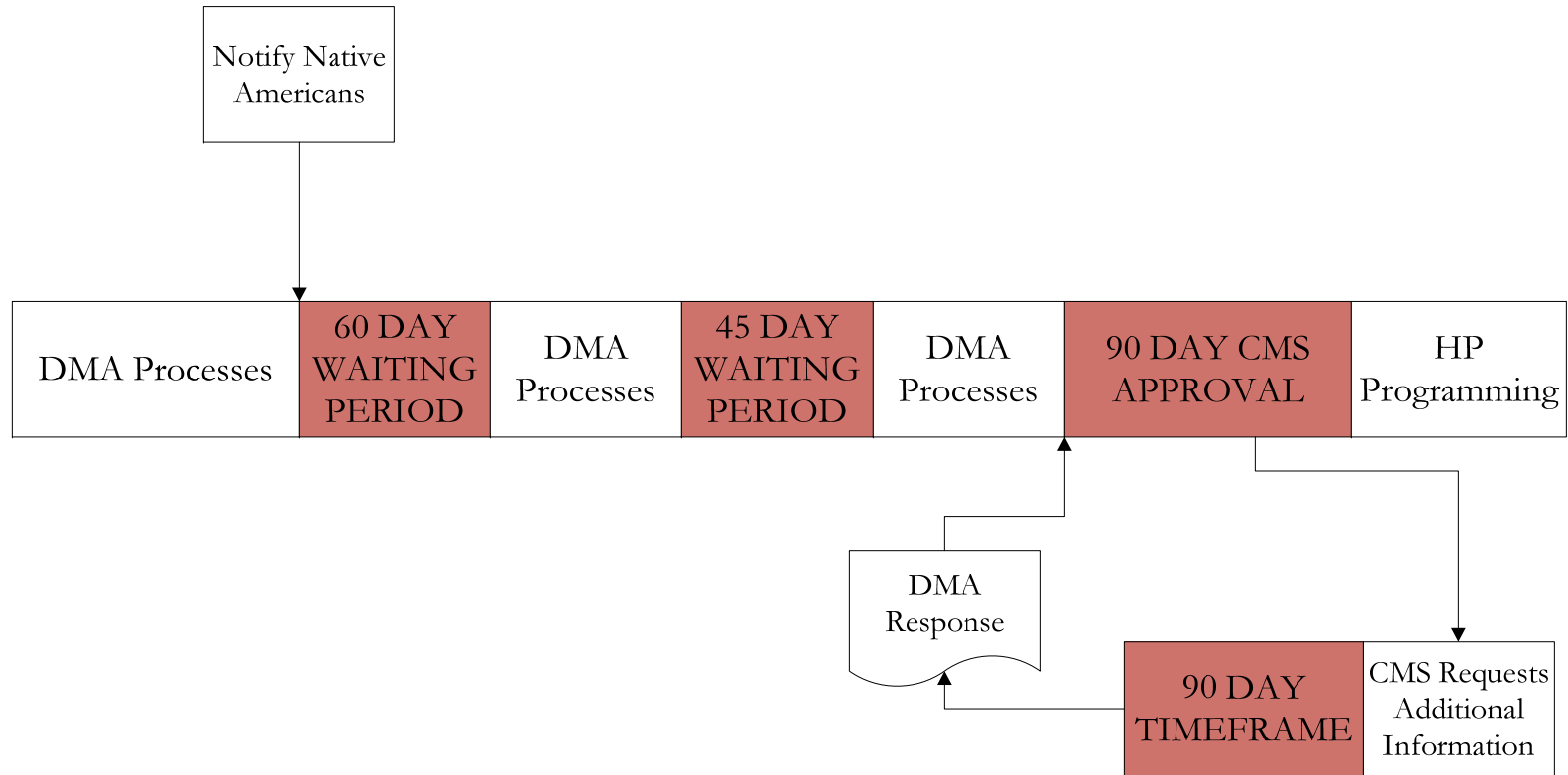
## **MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT UPDATES**

- **Medicaid State Plan**
  - Contract with Federal government to ensure federal financial participation (~65% of most services)
  - All rate changes and most program/policy changes require a State Plan amendment
- **Calendar Year 2010:**
  - 5 outstanding SPAs
- **Calendar Year 2011:**
  - 58 Medicaid SPAs, 1 NC Health Choice SPA drafted
    - 27 budget reduction SPAs
    - 2 SPAs not submitted (1 technical change, 1 rate change)
    - 1 SPA withdrawn (needs further internal work)
  - 42 Medicaid SPAs approved
- **Calendar Year 2012:**
  - 1 Medicaid SPA submitted
- Found online at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/plan/>
  - Includes
    - Public notices
    - Proposed amendments
    - Updates
    - Entire searchable State Plan

## MEDICAID PROGRAM CHANGE APPROVAL PROCESSES



## APPROVAL TIMELINES OUTSIDE DMA CONTROL



CMS requests for additional information resets the 90 days for approval and can repeat as long as CMS still needs additional information