

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPA 15-0001 (Health Choice)
Cost Settlement

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Child Health Plan under Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program, page 19, for the purpose of including a reimbursement methodology to cost settle covered NC Health Choice hospital outpatient services. Effective October 1, 2015, all covered NC Health Choice hospital outpatient services, excluding laboratory services, will be reimbursed at 70% of allowable cost using the same methodology that is used for Medicaid covered services.

The filing of this SPA is pursuant to Session Law 2015-241, Section 12H.26.

This amendment will become effective October 1, 2015.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2016 (\$2,788,694)
- b. SFY 2017 (\$3,718,258)

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the county department of social services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Medical Assistance at the address listed below:

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