

PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 20-0007)
E & M Codes Rate Increase

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan to apply a one percent increase to rates of Evaluation and Management procedure codes as defined in Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and paid to Primary Care Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, as defined in the ACA. In addition to the ACA primary care practitioners, Obstetricians and Gynecologists shall also be included as a primary care physician.

This amendment will become effective April 1, 2020.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of this change is

- a. SFY 2019 \$ 41,792**
- b. SFY 2020 \$ 84,119**
- c. SFY 2021 \$ 83,258**

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 Health Benefits at the address listed below.

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