

PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 18-0012)
Physicians Services

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan for the purpose of increasing the rate for 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, Obstetrician and Gynecologist shall also be included as a primary care physician.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2019.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of these changes are:

- a. SFY 2019 **\$21,236,806**
- b. SFY 2020 **\$42,746,148**

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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