

PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 21-0002)
Personal Care 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 Medicaid Personal Care Services rates. In adherence to Medicaid Clinical policy for Electronic Visit Verification (EVV), as of January 1, 2021, payment for Personal Care Services (PCS) reimbursement shall be increased by ten percent (10%) above the rate in effect. This increase is intended to assist PCS providers with the added costs associated with the implementation of the federally required EVV system.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2021.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2021 \$15,731,506
- b. SFY 2022 \$11,302,255

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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<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan>