PUBLIC NOTICE
Spa 18-0009
(Adult Optical Services)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan to allow Medicaid to reimburse adult optical services, which include routine eye exams, prescription eyeglasses and medically necessary contact lenses provided to Medicaid beneficiaries 21 years of age and older.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2019.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is

a. SFY 2019   $3,463,883
b. SFY 2020   $4,927,528

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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