(REVISED) PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA #22-0035) Skilled Nursing Facilities

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to revise the Skilled Nursing Facility reimbursement section in Attachment 4.19-D of the Medicaid State Plan. This amendment will modify the structure of the existing provider assessment on nursing facility services. The modification will provide state authority to reinvest the additional provider tax collections and associated federal matching dollars into an increase in Medicaid rates for nursing facilities.

This amendment will become effective November 1, 2022.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is a. SFY 2023 \$62,018,318 b. SFY 2024 \$93,027,477

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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