

**PUBLIC
NOTICE (SPA
23-0001)
Estate Recovery Program**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, hereby provides notice of its intent to increase the Estate Recovery Program thresholds. The estate value threshold has been changed from \$5,000 to \$50,000, and the Medicaid claim amount threshold has been adjusted from \$3,000 to \$10,000. In addition, revisions have been made to the undue hardship criteria by increasing the amount of assets for a qualified undue hardship applicant or related family member from \$12,000 to \$25,000.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2023.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is	a. SFY 2023: \$2,046,357
The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is	b. SFY 2024: \$2,649,941

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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