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PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA #23-0025)
Personal Care Services

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB) hereby provides notice of its intent to revise the rate for Personal Care Service (PCS) inclusive of Community Alternative Programs (CAP/CD, CAP/DA, and CAP/CH) for providers enrolled in the Medicaid and/or the NC Health Choice program. The revision in the rates will be applied to PCS DCW (Direct Care Worker) rates, rates that currently include COVID-19 add on amounts, and rates in effect prior to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency that currently include the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) increases, all previously implemented by the department.

Effective July 1, 2023, PCS rates will be increased to \$5.96 per 15-minute increment. The previously implemented 10% EVV increase will remain in effect. This rate increase is contingent on legislative approval of appropriations sufficient to support the increase.

This amendment will become effective July 1, 2023.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is

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| a. SFY 2024 | \$ 62,864,000 |
| b. SFY 2025 | \$ 62,864,000 |

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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