

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**(SPA 23-0046)**  
**Outpatient Specialized Therapy Services**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB) hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan for the purpose of revising the Outpatient Specialized Therapies service limits. Effective December 1, 2023, the adult visit limit will change from 27 occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech language pathology combined per calendar year, by increasing available treatment visits to 30-120 per calendar year (at a maximum of 120).

This amendment will become effective December 1, 2023.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is

a. SFY 2024	\$ 6,164
b. SFY 2025	\$ 12,451

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 via email to [MedicaidRulesComments@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:MedicaidRulesComments@dhhs.nc.gov) or to the address listed below:

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