

PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 24-0008)
Outpatient Behavioral Health - Psychotherapy

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB) hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan to apply rate increases supported by the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated funds in the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2023 (SL 2023-134) House Bill 259 to the following Outpatient Behavioral Health psychotherapy services:

Increase to 100% of Medicare

- Interactive Complexity Add-on (90785)
- Psychotherapy (90832-90838)
- Brief Interventions - Tobacco Cessation (99406-99407)
- Brief Interventions - SBIRT (99408-99409)
- Family/Group Therapy (90846-90853)
- Electroconvulsive Therapy (90870)
- Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (96372)

Increase to 120% of Medicare

- Developmental/Psychological Testing and Evaluation (96110-96146)

Inflationary Increase

- Diagnostic Assessment (T1023)
- RBI-BHT (97151-97157)

This rate amendment will become effective January 1, 2024.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2024 \$6,815,358
- b. SFY 2025 \$14,149,482

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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