PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA 24-0014) HEALTH HOMES (STATE PLAN OPTION)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan to authorize North Carolina to temporarily increase the monthly payment rate of the State's Health Home benefit, called Tailored Care Management. North Carolina will temporarily increase the payment rate from \$269.66 to (1) \$343.97 starting on February 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024, and (2) \$294.86 starting on July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. During the entire period starting on February 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, North Carolina will also temporarily increase the add-on payment for individuals enrolled in the Innovations or TBI waivers and for members obtaining 1915(i) services from \$78.94 to \$79.73. The temporary rate increases reflect the level of effort required by providers, based on available data on provider time and effort to date, to implement the Tailored Care Management model. North Carolina is not making any other changes to the payment methodology described below. This amendment will become effective February 1, 2024.

The annual estimated state fiscal impacts of these changes are:

SFY 2024 \$0 SFY 2025 \$0

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 Benefit at the address listed below:

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