

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
(SPA 24-0022)**

**Clinically Managed Residential Services (formerly Substance Abuse Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment)**

**(ASAM Level 3.5 Adolescent, Adult, Pregnant and Parenting Women)**

The Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan to include Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services for Adolescent, Adult, and Pregnant and Parenting Women.

The State Plan is being amended to reflect the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria (2013 edition) for Clinically Managed Residential Services, ASAM Level 3.5. This level of care provides services within a 24-hour structured, safe, and stable living environment to beneficiaries with functional limitations due to a substance use disorder, to develop and demonstrate efficient recovery skills. Clinically Managed Residential Services is included in the NC 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstration Waiver and can be provided and billed for a beneficiary residing in an Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD).

This amendment will become effective July 1, 2024.

The annual estimated State Fiscal Impact of this change is:

- a. **SFY 2025**    **\$3,228,616**
- b. **SFY 2026**    **\$4,334,964**

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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