

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
(SPA 24-0030)  
Medicaid Program Services**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan for the purpose of increasing the rates for the Medicaid Program services included in the list below. These rate increases are intended to sustain provider participation within the Medicaid program, supporting access to care statewide. The specific amount of the rate increases for the identified Medicaid Program services are contingent on legislative appropriations to support them.

**Services:**

Ambulatory Surgery Centers  
Ventilator SNF beds  
Home Infusion Therapy  
Orthotics & Prosthetics  
Physical Therapy

**Dental**

Podiatry  
Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner  
Chiropractic  
Home Health  
Speech Services  
Speech-Audiology Services without Code 92507 Independent  
Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTFs)  
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Incontinence, Ostomy and Urinary Catheter Supplies Durable  
Medical Equipment (DME) Nutrition - Formula and Supplies  
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Trach Supplies Durable  
Medical Equipment (DME) OTHER Physician/Physician  
Assistants/Nurse Practitioners

Dialysis  
Independent Laboratory Services  
Freestanding Birthing Centers  
Occupational Therapy Services  
Respiratory Therapy Services  
Local Health Departments  
Portable X-Ray  
Nurse Midwives  
HIV Case Management

This amendment will become effective July 1, 2024.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of these changes are:

**a. SFY 2025 \$ 265,108,491**  
**b. SFY 2026 \$ 265,108,491**

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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