

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
(SPA #24-0034)**

**Ambulatory Withdrawal Management without Extended On-Site Monitoring  
ASAM 1.WM**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan for Ambulatory Withdrawal Management without Extended On-Site Monitoring and to apply a rate increase to the current reimbursement rate. The new rate will be established at \$31.17 per 15-minute increment. This rate increase is intended to sustain provider participation within the Medicaid program, address some of the increased cost of the service, and support access to care statewide.

This amendment will become effective October 1, 2024.

The annual estimated State Fiscal Impact of this change is:

- a. **SFY 2025 \$89,719**
- b. **SFY 2026 \$123,834**

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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