

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Title XIX SPA 24-0036)
AMBULANCE

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan under Title XIX, Attachment 4.19-B, Section 23, Pages 1a., and 1c. This amendment will add two new codes: Ambulance Treatment Without Transportation to the Hospital (A0998) and Ambulance Specialty Care Transportation (A0434). These services expand coverage and allow for payment without requiring transport to a hospital, with the aim of reducing inpatient visits.

This amendment will become effective October 1, 2024.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of these changes is:

- a. SFY 2025 \$57,133.00
- b. SFY 2026 \$77,282.00

A copy of the proposed amendment 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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