

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
(SPA #25-0023)**

**Clinically Managed Residential Services (formerly Substance Abuse Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment) (ASAM Level 3.5 Adolescent, Adult, Pregnant and Parenting)**

The Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan Clinically Managed Residential Services (formerly Substance Abuse Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment) to align with the ASAM Criteria, Third Edition, 2013 and expand access to include the adolescent and adult (non-pregnant or parenting) populations.

The reimbursement rate for Adult Services will be established at \$211.43 per diem. The rate for Pregnant and Parenting Women Services will be established at \$308.97 per diem; and the rate for Adolescent Services will be established at \$427.68 per diem.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2026.

The annual estimated State Fiscal Impact of this change is:

a. SFY 2026	<b>\$4,081,364</b>
b. SFY 2027	<b>\$8,000,779</b>

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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