

**PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA #26-0001)
HOSPITAL PROGRAM
READMISSION REVIEW**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, Page 24. This amendment revises language around the hospital readmission review period from 72 hours to 30 days.

The amendments will become effective January 1, 2026.

The annual estimated state fiscal impacts of these changes are:

- a. SFY 2026 (\$0)
- b. SFY 2027 (\$0)

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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