

**PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA #26-0007)**

Medicaid Personal Care Service Rates (PCS)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB), hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the NC Medicaid State Plan to implement a rate increase for Personal Care services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries through Medicaid Direct, Community Alternatives Program for Children (CAP/C), Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA), and Community Alternatives Program Choice (CAP/CO). The rate increase will reflect the maximization of the sum of seventy million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$70,800,000) in recurring funds appropriated by the NC General Assembly beginning with the 2026-2027 fiscal year under SB 257, Section 9E,15. This amendment will become effective August 1, 2026.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2027 \$ 70,800,000
- b. SFY 2028 \$ 70,800,000

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 medicaidrulescomments@dhhs.nc.gov.

Comments may also be mailed to the address listed below:

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<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan>