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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) Medical Assistance Division is providing this notice of opportunity to comment on proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0012 Proposed Increases to Medicaid Provider Payment Rates.

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) is implementing specific provider reimbursement rate increases as part of Governor Lujan Grisham’s focus on health care and as a critical step in strengthening the state’s partnership with providers who deliver care and services to Medicaid patients. The proposed rate increases were supported, endorsed and funded by the New Mexico Legislature in House Bill 2 (HB2) during the 2023 Legislative Session. Raising Medicaid reimbursement rates will help ensure access to high-quality care for Medicaid patients and attract and retain health care providers in New Mexico.

The proposed rate increases include:

- Reimbursement raised to 120% of the established Medicare rate for maternal and child health services, primary care, and behavioral health services; and
- Reimbursement raised up to 100% of the established Medicare rate for other services.

Where Medicare rates are not available because the service is not covered, the remainder of the HB2 appropriation is disbursed across the fee schedule codes, resulting in a 4.68% increase to the fee-for-service rates. Services delivered through managed care without a corresponding fee-for-service rate are expected to receive an average 4.68% increase.”

Federal Fiscal Year 2024

Services	State Share (\$000s)	FFP (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
Maternal Health	\$7,163	\$19,333	\$26,496
Primary Care	\$38,539	\$104,014	\$142,553
Behavioral Health	\$11,020	\$29,744	\$40,765
All other Codes	\$22,562	\$60,893	\$83,456
TOTAL	\$79,285	\$213,985	\$293,271

OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed SPA. The preliminary version of specific proposed increases may be found on the Department's website at:

<https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-information-and-communications/opportunity-for-public-comment/public-notice-proposed-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment/comment-period-open/>

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HSD Medical Division (HSD/MAD) in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to HSD-madrules@state.nm.us. All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on July 28, 2023**. Written or e-mailed comments are preferred because they become part of the record associated with these changes.

Interested persons may address written comments to:

Human Services Department Office
of the Secretary
ATTN: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Copies of all comments will be made available by HSD/MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the HSD/MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.