



HEALTH CARE
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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing this notice of opportunity to comment on proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) to add Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA) program-Plan of Care services for infants who have a prenatal exposure to substances. (SPA) 24-0005, Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA).

Effective July 1, 2024, hospital providers can bill and be reimbursed for implementing a plan of care for infants in the (CARA) program separate from the Diagnoses Related Group (DRG). These are infants who have prenatal exposure to substances and require a plan of care that includes ongoing wrap around services and family referrals to voluntary support and treatment services once discharged.

The estimated total financial impact is \$66,742 in federal funds for FFY 2024 and \$271,499 in federal funds for FFY 2025.

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 complete draft amendment may be found on the Department's website at:

<https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/2024-comment-period-open/>

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HCA (HCA/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@hsd.nm.gov. All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on July 25, 2024**. 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:

Health Care Authority
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 HCA/MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the HCA/MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.