

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES MAY PROVIDE  
SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS UP TO THE FEDERAL  
UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT**

This notice is to provide information of public interest with respect to supplemental payments that are proposed to be made to specified hospitals for hospital inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. This notice also serves to provide information with respect to a proposed increase in payments that may be made to Medi-Cal managed care health plans.

The supplemental payments to hospitals would be up to the aggregate upper payment limit for the category of hospitals receiving the payments for the period of September 10, 2016, through December 31, 2016. These payments would be made periodically (quarterly or with respect to other time periods) on a lump-sum basis throughout the fiscal year, and would not be paid as individual increases to current reimbursement rates for specific services.

The payments to hospitals would supplement, and not supplant, specified existing levels of payments, but would be subject to all applicable federal payment limits. Any increased payments to Medi-Cal managed care health plans also would be for the period of September 10, 2016, through December 31, 2016, and would be subject to actuarial and other federal limits.

The proposed additional payments to hospitals and managed care plans are subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS**

A description of the proposed California legislation, Senate Bill 239, which amends the Welfare and Institutions Code to make the changes described in this notice, is available for public review at local county welfare offices throughout the State.

A copy of the description may also be requested in writing, from Shiela Mendiola, Department of Health Care Services, Safety Net Financing Division, MS 4504, P.O. Box 997436, Sacramento, CA 95899-7436. Any written comments concerning the proposal may also be emailed to [PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov).