

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR PUBLICLY OWNED OR OPERATED GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Proposed SPA #25-0027 proposes to add sunset language to California State Plan, Supplement 18 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 7 for the Supplemental Reimbursement for Publicly Owned or Operated Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) Provider program (GEMT program), due to implementation of the Public Provider Ground Emergency Medical Transport Program, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14105.945.

There will be no additional or increase to annual GEMT program expenditures due to the proposed SPA.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is October 1, 2025. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Public Review and Comments

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #25-0027 will be published on: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2025.aspx.

If you would like to view the SPA in person once it becomes available, please visit your local county welfare department. You may also request a copy of proposed SPA #25-0027 using the mailing or email address listed below.



Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services Safety Net Financing Division Attn: Gina Giannini P.O. Box 997413, MS 4504 Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #25-0027 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #25-0027 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.