



NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2025

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO OPT OUT OF IMPOSING TAX EQUITY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (TEFRA) LIENS

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The proposed SPA 25-0039 is to opt out of and discontinue the use of imposing pre-death liens under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA). This change means the State will no longer impose pre-death TEFRA liens on the property of certain Medi-Cal members.

This SPA will not result in any Medi-Cal expenditures.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is January 1, 2026. 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 #25-0039 will be published at the following internet address:

<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 #25-0039 using the mailing or email address listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services
Third Party Liability and Recovery Division
Attn: Oksana Hill
P.O. Box 997413, MS 4720
Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #25-0039 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #25-0039 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.