

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

**PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFIED NON-DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOSPITALS  
PROGRAM TO JUNE 30, 2021**

This notice is to provide information of public interest with respect to proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0013. Proposed SPA 20-0013 will extend the supplemental reimbursement for the Qualified Non-Designated Public Hospitals (NDPHs) program to June 30, 2021.

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) currently provides supplemental payments to qualified NDPHs who meet specified requirements and provide services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The continuation of the Program for an added year will allow for enhanced Medi-Cal payments to NDPHs and improve the availability of essential services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

The total pool remains \$3,800,000 in State General Funds for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020-2021. This is neither an increase nor decrease in the annual aggregate expenditure compared to the prior SFY.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is July 1, 2020. Proposed SPA 20-0013 is subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS**

Once available, a copy of proposed SPA 20-0013 will be published at [https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending\\_2020.aspx](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending_2020.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 20-0013 using the mailing or email addresses listed below.

Any written comments concerning this notice or the proposed SPA may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services  
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Comments may also be emailed to [PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov). Please indicate SPA 20-0013 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA 20-0013 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email addresses identified above.

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