



NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

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PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PAYMENTS TO DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL PUBLIC HOSPITALS PROGRAM

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 #25-0015 would establish the Graduate Medical Education Payments to District and Municipal Public Hospitals Program to provide direct and indirect graduate medical education (GME) payments to specified hospitals participating in the Medi-Cal managed care program and their affiliated government entities.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for payments to district and municipal public hospitals in recognition of direct and indirect GME costs will be approximately \$15.2 million in total funds, with the applicable public entities providing the non-federal share for such payments.

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

The proposed draft SPA #25-0015 is enclosed in this notice for public comment. DHCS is requesting stakeholder input on the impact, if any, on access to services as a result of the proposed action.

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #25-0015 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 #25-0015 or a copy of submitted public comments related to SPA #25-0015 by requesting in writing to the mailing or email addresses listed below. Please indicate SPA #25-0015 in the subject line or message.



Written comments may be sent to the following address:

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Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #25-0015 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #25-0015 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.