



NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2023

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO SEEK NECESSARY APPROVAL TO MODIFY FEE-FOR-SERVICE AND SHORT-DOYLE MEDI-CAL HOSPITAL RATE METHODOLOGY

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 23-0045 will update the methodology in which reimbursement for acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services for each Fee-For-Service Hospital is determined between the negotiating entity and the servicing hospital and updates the methodology by which DHCS reimburses Short-Doyle hospitals.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services provided in Short-Doyle Medi-Cal Hospitals will increase by \$30 million.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is October 1, 2023. 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 #23-0045 will be published on: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2023.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 #23-0045 using the mailing or email address listed below.



Written comments may be sent to the following address:

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Local Governmental Financing Division
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Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #23-0045 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #23-0045 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.