



# NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

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## **ADDENDUM FOR PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 23-0007 REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE HOSPITALS IN THE HOSPITAL QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE PROGRAM UP TO THE FEDERAL UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT**

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). This is a second addendum to the public notice for proposed SPA #22-0056 (later renumbered to SPA #23-0007 via the first addendum to the public notice published March 17, 2023), published December 21, 2022.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for inpatient services will increase by \$1,658,463,907 in State Special Funds and Federal Funds rather than approximately \$1.75 billion in State Special Funds and Federal Funds for Calendar Years (CYs) 2023 and 2024, as originally estimated in the Public Notice.

The effective date of the proposed SPA #23-0007 remains January 1, 2023. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

