



# NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

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## 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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Comments may also be emailed to [PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto: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.