



## NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

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### PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO APPROVE A VALUE BASED SUPPLEMENTAL DRUG REBATE AGREEMENT TEMPLATE

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 #24-0009 seeks authority from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Medi-Cal program to enter into value-based supplemental drug rebate agreements with manufacturers and approval for an associated Value-Based Supplemental Drug Rebate Agreement template.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for a new drug contracting template will be budget neutral in total funds.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is April 1, 2024. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by CMS.

#### Public Review and Comments

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #24-0009 will be published on: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2024.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 #24-0009 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 #24-0009 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #24-0009 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.