



NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: MARCH 29, 2024

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS TO REVISE HOSPITAL PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND MAKE ASSOCIATED TECHNICAL EDITS TO VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGIES

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) or Amendments by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Proposed SPA #24-0029 or SPAs will revise criteria for program eligibility and make associated technical edits to supplemental reimbursement methodologies to account for changes in hospital status and designations due to recent or anticipated upcoming hospital acquisitions.

The annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for each impacted supplemental payment program will vary and more accurate estimates will be published in a subsequent addendum or addendums to this notice.

The effective date of the proposed SPA or SPAs is April 1, 2024. All proposed edits will be submitted as SPAs and 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 #24-0029 or SPAs will be published on: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2024.aspx>.

If you would like to view the SPA or SPAs in person once it becomes available, please visit your local county welfare department. You may also request a copy of the proposed SPA #24-0029 or SPAs using the mailing or email address listed below.



Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services
Safety Net Financing Division
Attn: Katie Brooks
P.O. Box 997417, MS 4502
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Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #24-0029 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to upcoming SPA #24-0029 or SPAs may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.