

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY**

Public Act 280 of 1939, as amended, and consultation guidelines for Medicaid policy provide an opportunity to review proposed changes in Medicaid policies and procedures.

Please review the policy summary and the attached materials that describe the specific changes being proposed. Let us know why you support the change or oppose the change.

Submit your comments to the analyst by the due date specified. Your comments must be received by the due date to be considered for the final policy bulletin.

Thank you for participating in the consultation process.



**Director, Program Policy Division  
Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Operations, and Actuarial Services**

**Project Number:** 2218-Eligibility      **Comments Due:** April 26, 2023      **Proposed Effective Date:** July 1, 2023

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**Policy Subject:** Repealing the Suspension of Medicaid Closures

**Affected Programs:** Medicaid

**Distribution:** Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

**Policy Summary:** Effective the July 1, 2023, this policy repeals the provisions of bulletins MSA 20-19 and MSA 21-26 that suspended all Medicaid closures during the declared COVID-19 federal Public Health Emergency.

**Purpose:** Due to the passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) Medicaid closures must resume.

# Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

**Distribution:** Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

**Issued:** June 1, 2023 (Proposed)

**Subject:** Repealing the Suspension of Medicaid Closures

**Effective:** July 1, 2023

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

Due to the passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328), the provisions in bulletins [MSA 20-19](#) and [MSA 21-26](#) are being repealed. Effective July 1, 2023, Medicaid closures for all programs will resume following the policies and procedures contained in the BEM and Bridges Administration Manual (BAM).