

Public Notice

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Health Services

Update Home Help Individual Caregiver Rate State Plan Amendment Request

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to update the Medicaid State Plan by incorporating a rate increase for Home Help individual caregivers. Due to the January 1, 2026, state minimum wage increase, the Home Help individual caregiver rate will increase from \$15.88 per hour to \$17.13 per hour.

The effective date for the Update Home Help Individual Caregiver Rate SPA is on or after January 1, 2026.

The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the SPA is \$23.7 million per year.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to request a written copy of the SPA or wishing to submit comments may do so by sending an e-mail to MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov or submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/ Health Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing MI 48909-7979 by December 26, 2025. A copy of the proposed SPA will also be available for review at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/budgetfinance/264/state-plan-amendments>.

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