

***Public Notice***

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Medical Services Administration**

***Reimbursement for Pediatric Psychiatric Services  
State Plan Amendment Request***

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to update the payment methodology for practitioner reimbursement of pediatric psychiatric services. This SPA is being submitted in response to Section 1790 of Public Act 166 of 2020 which directs MDHHS to increase payment rates by 15% of the October 2019 fee schedule. The anticipated effective date of the SPA is January 1, 2021.

The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the SPA is \$6.6 million per year and has been included in state budget appropriations.

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 submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/Medical Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing MI 48909-7979 or e-mail [MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov) by January 7, 2021. A copy of the proposed SPA will also be available for review at [http://michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970\\_5080-108153--,00.html](http://michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5080-108153--,00.html) .

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