

Public Notice

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

***Reimbursement for Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation Services
State Plan Amendment Request***

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to increase reimbursement for specified psychiatric diagnostic evaluation services provided to beneficiaries under the age of 21 years. The anticipated effective date of the SPA is February 1, 2020.

In response to the MDHHS Fiscal Year 2020 budget contained in Public Act 154 of 2019, Section 458, effective for dates of service on and after February 1, 2020, Medicaid reimbursement rates for practitioners providing specified psychiatric diagnostic evaluation services to pediatric beneficiaries will be increased to 100% of the Medicare rate.

The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the SPA is \$1.95 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 by February 18, 2020. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available for review at http://michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5080-108153--,00.html .

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