

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

SERVICES INCLUDED: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 40, Home Health Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department plans to submit a state plan amendment to include reimbursement of home health aide services, as currently reimbursed today, to parents of minor children who are eligible to receive home health aide services under the MaineCare program.

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: All changes are pursuant to P.L. 2023, ch. 412, *An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025*, Part GGG.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that this change will cost \$36,709 in federal fiscal year 2024 which includes \$22,998 in federal funds and \$13,711 in state funds, and will cost \$146,835 in federal fiscal year 2025 which includes \$91,904 in federal funds and \$54,931 in state funds.

ACCESS TO PROPOSED CHANGES AND COMMENTS TO PROPOSED CHANGES: The public may review the proposed methodology changes and written comments at any Maine DHHS office in every Maine county. To find out where the Maine DHHS offices are located, call 1-800-452-1926. The Department will hold a hearing for the proposed rulemaking and will be publishing a notice which includes information on the hearing date and location.

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See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml> for rules and related rulemaking documents.