

## Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend Oregon’s Medicaid State Plan to increase reimbursement for Applied Behavioral Analysis procedure codes.

**Date:** February 8, 2022

**Contact:** Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

**Comments due:** 5 p.m. Monday, February 21, 2022

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The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to increase reimbursement for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) procedure codes based on the OHA Legislatively Approved Budget (LAB) for the 2021-2023 biennium.

The 2021-2023 LAB approved increasing reimbursement for ABA CPT codes 97153 and 97155 to \$55 per hour, or \$13.75 per 15-minute unit.

### Background:

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), OHA submitted various disaster relief SPAs. One of them, [20-0010](#), gave OHA authority to use various methods to temporarily increase or stabilize provider payments during the PHE.

To continue these flexibilities beyond the PHE, OHA will submit a new SPA that will also specify the ABA rate increase as described above.

Once submitted to CMS, the proposed SPA will be available on the OHA website at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/medicaid-policy/pages/state-plans.aspx>.

### How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Monday, February 21, 2022, to [jesse.anderson@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:jesse.anderson@dhsoha.state.or.us).