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Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to increase the rates paid for professional behavioral health services.

Date: August 29, 2023

Contact: Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

Comments due: 5 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2023

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to apply a 3.4 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) to the rates paid for behavioral health professional services.

OHA estimates the annual aggregate cost of this increase to be approximately \$71,776,565 in federal Medicaid funds.

Background

The 2022 Oregon Legislature appropriated General Funds to increase behavioral health reimbursement and support improvements to Oregon's behavioral health system. This included funding an annual COLA of 3.4 percent for State Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024.

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2023, to jesse.anderson@oha.oregon.gov.