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## Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to extend the temporary five-percent rate increase for nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and residential care facilities past the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

**Date:** May 8, 2023

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

**Comments due:** 5 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2023

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The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services that extends the temporary five-percent rate increase approved in [SPA 22-0020](#) from May 12, 2023, through June 30, 2023.

The estimated Federal Fund portion of this increase will be \$9,808,375.

### Background:

The Oregon Legislature originally approved the rate increase beginning Jan. 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. Because the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency ends May 11, 2023, OHA must submit a SPA to continue the increase through June 30, 2023.

### How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2023, to [jesse.anderson@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:jesse.anderson@oha.oregon.gov).