

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 65, Chapter III, Behavioral Health Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to increase the reimbursement rate for Section 65, Chapter III, Behavioral Health Services Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) effective July 1, 2019 to \$110.00 per week.

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: All changes are pursuant to Maine P.L. 2019, ch. 343, *An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021.*

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that this change will result in an increase of \$3,375,624 in State Fiscal Year 2020, of which \$1,215,900 is state expenditures and \$2,159,724 is federal expenditures. The Department anticipates that this change will result in an increase of \$3,375,624 in State Fiscal Year 2021, of which \$1,221,976 is state expenditures and \$2,153,648 is federal expenditures.

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.