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Autism Services: Applied Behavior Analysis

Medicaid & CHIP Services

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Implementation

- Medicaid Autism Services scheduled for implementation on February 1, 2022.
- MCOs will be reimbursed using non-risk payment, up to the fee-for-service amount.
- MCOs are expected to follow the posted policy.



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Actions To Date

- Posted medical policy and responses to public comments on policy on July 30, 2021.
- Launched provider enrollment July 30, 2021.
- Posted public notices of intent to submit state plan and 1115 waiver amendments.
- Submitted state plan amendment to CMS September 3, 2021.
- Holding biweekly implementation meetings since July 22, 2021 with MCOs.



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Next Steps

- Submit 1115 waiver to CMS by October 1, 2021.
- MCOs will start credentialing no later than October 31, 2021.
- TMHP provider webinar training by December 1, 2021.
- Will send provider notice about implementation for February 1, 2022, in December 2021.
- Ongoing monitoring of provider enrollment, MCO networks and outreach to potential providers.



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