

TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Public Notice – Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance Amendment

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to submit transmittal number 21-0049 to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to specify the mechanism that HHSC will use to ensure certain statutory minimum requirements for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) providers and drivers are satisfied. The proposed amendment implements Section 1902(a)(87) of the Social Security Act.

The proposed amendment is estimated to have no fiscal impact. The requested effective date for the proposed amendment is December 1, 2021.

Copy of Proposed Amendment. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the proposed amendment and/or additional information about the amendment by contacting Shae James, State Plan Coordinator, by mail at the Health and Human Services Commission, P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code H-600, Austin, Texas 78711; by telephone at (512) 428-1932; by facsimile at (512) 730-7472; or by email at Medicaid_Chip_SPA_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us. Copies of the proposed amendment will be available for review at the local county offices of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (which were formerly the local offices of the Department of Aging and Disability Services).

Written Comments. Written comments and/or requests to review comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, special delivery mail, hand delivery, fax or email:

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