HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Public Notice – Texas State Plan Amendment

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to submit an amendment to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The proposed amendment is effective March 11, 2021.

The proposed amendment documents coverage of COVID-19 vaccines and administration of the vaccines for children under the age of 21.

The proposed amendment is estimated to result in an additional annual aggregate expenditure of \$23,542,073 in federal funds for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2021, \$76,641,752 in federal funds for FFY 2022, and \$58,879,671 in federal funds for FFY 2023.

Copy of Proposed Amendment – Interested parties may obtain additional information and/or a free copy of the proposed amendments 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, TX 78711; 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 HHSC, (which were formerly the local offices of Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services).

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

U.S. Mail

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Attention: Medical Benefits Office of Policy Mail Code H-310 P.O. Box 149030 Austin, Texas 78756

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Texas Health and Human Services Commission Attention: Medical Benefits Office of Policy John H. Winters Building Mail Code H-310 701 W. 51st St. Austin, Texas 78751

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