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PREFERRED COMMUNICATION.

Email or telephone communication is preferred.

Persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Provider Finance at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Public Notice - Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance Amendment

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to submit amendments to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance, under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The proposed amendments will be effective May 1, 2024.

The purpose of the amendments is to update the fee schedules in the current state plan by adjusting fees, rates, or charges for Physicians and Other Practitioners.

The proposed amendment is estimated to result in an annual aggregate expenditure of \$5,480 for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2024, consisting of \$3,296 in federal funds and \$2,184 in state general revenue. For FFY 2025, the estimated annual aggregate expenditure is \$13,004 consisting of \$7,802 in federal funds and \$5,202 in state general revenue. For FFY 2026, the estimated annual aggregate expenditure is \$12,857 consisting of \$7,714 in federal funds and \$5,143 in state general revenue.

Further detail on specific reimbursement rates and percentage changes will be made available on the HHSC Provider Finance website under the proposed effective date at: <https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets>.

Rate Hearing.

A rate hearing will be conducted in person and online in the future to address the proposed rate updates. Once available, information about the proposed rate changes and the hearing will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Texas Register* at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>.

Copy of Proposed Amendment.

Interested parties may obtain additional information and/or a free copy of the proposed amendment by contacting Nicole Hotchkiss, State Plan Policy Advisor, by mail at the Health and Human Services Commission, P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code H-600, Austin, Texas 78711; by telephone at (512) 487-3349; by facsimile at (512) 730-7472; or by e-mail at Medicaid_Chip_SPA_Inquiries@hhs.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 the 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: Provider Finance Department

Mail Code H-400 P.O. Box 149030 Austin, Texas 78714-9030

Overnight mail, special delivery mail, or hand delivery

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Attention: Provider Finance Department

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Preferred Communication.

For quickest response, please use e-mail or phone, if possible, for communication with HHSC related to this state plan amendment.

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Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Notice of Public Hearing and Public Comment Period on the Draft 2024 State of Texas Consolidated Plan: One-Year Action Plan

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) will hold one public hearing during a 31-day Public Comment period to accept public comment on the draft 2024 State of Texas Consolidated Plan: One-Year Action Plan (the Plan). The Public Comment period for the draft Plan will be held Monday, April 22, 2024 - Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

The public hearing for the 2024 One-Year Action Plan is scheduled to take place as follows:

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.

Barbara Jordan State Office Building

Room 2.006

1601 Congress Ave, Austin, Texas 78711

TDHCA, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), and Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) prepared the Draft 2024 State of Texas Consolidated Plan: One-Year Action Plan (the Plan) in accordance with 24 CFR §91.320. TDHCA coordinates the preparation of the State of Texas Consolidated Plan documents. The Plan covers the State's administration of the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) by TDA, the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA) by DSHS, and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, and the National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) by TDHCA.