

Public Notice

Public Comment Period for State Plan Amendment IA-20-004: Requirements for Third Party Liability (TPL) Payment of Claims

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Pursuant to the requirements outlined in 42 CFR 447.205, notice is hereby given that the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) has posted for public comment Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) IA-20-004.

This SPA proposes an update to align with federal policy. Section 53102(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Budget Act (BBA) of 2018 amends section 1902(a)(25)(E) of the BBA to require a state to cost avoid for prenatal services.

Summary

The BBA includes several provisions, which modify third party liability (TPL) rules related to special treatment of certain types of care and payment. One change was to remove the exemption from TPL for prenatal services effective February 9, 2018.

Fiscal Impact

This SPA is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments for the change listed. Prenatal services are typically billed as bundled services and are billed through the primary insurance prior to submission to Medicaid.

Public Review and Comments

This notice and a copy of SPA-20-004 is posted on the DHS website at:
<https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/TPL>.

To reach all stakeholders, non-electronic copies will be available for public review at each local DHS office.

Written comments may be sent to Sara Schneider, Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, 611 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309 or may be emailed to sschnei@dhs.state.ia.us. Please indicate SPA 20-004 in the subject line of the email.

All comments must be received by March 24, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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