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**Medicaid Physicians State Plan Amendment
effective July 1, 2021**

On or before September 30, 2021, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is submitting the Physician Medicaid State Plan Amendment effective July 1, 2021, for approval with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Physicians service on the Reimbursement Introduction State Plan Page will be updated to reflect the most current Physician services fee schedule date. While Physician services are excluded from the approximate 1.00% provider rate increase passed by the 2021 Montana Legislature, their expenditures increase is related to requirements of [53-6-125](#), Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and [53-6-127](#), MCA.

The total estimated annual fiscal impact for the Physicians amendment is \$5,061,421 in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021; and \$20,488,688 in SFY 2022.

We invite your public comments and questions postmarked **through July 16, 2021**. You may direct comments to Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584 or mkulawik@mt.gov; or Director's Office, PO Box 4210, Helena MT 59604-4210.