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**Montana Medicaid State Plan Amendment effective November 2, 2022**

On or before December 31, 2022, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is submitting the Medicaid Outpatient Drug Services State Plan Amendment (SPA), effective November 2, 2022, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Effective November 2, 2022, DPHHS proposes to remove the reference to Average Sales Price (ASP) plus 6%. Section 11403 of the Inflation Reduction Act, effective October 1, 2022, implemented a rate of ASP plus 8% for qualifying biosimilars. The proposed SPA change will allow Montana Medicaid to implement the CMS rate changes for select biosimilars. The total estimated annual fiscal impact is \$51,767.

We invite your public comments and questions postmarked **through November 30, 2022**. You may direct comments to Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584 or [mkulawik@mt.gov](mailto:mkulawik@mt.gov); or Director's Office, PO Box 4210, Helena MT 59604-4210.