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Public Notice Regarding Private Duty Nursing Program Services

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The Missouri Department of Social Services provides notice of the following:

1. To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, effective for dates of service beginning April 1, 2020, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will request a State Plan Amendment (SPA) for Private Duty Nursing (PDN) to:
 - a. allow PDN services to also be provided by a graduate LPN or a graduate RN;
 - b. allow the plan of care to be approved by a nurse practitioner, physician assistant or assistant physician; and
 - c. allow family members, parents, legally responsible individuals and legal guardians to provide PDN services.

Total annual fiscal impact is estimated to be \$1,076,638.18 due to increased access and utilization of services.

2. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty calendar days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Ct., 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: Glenda Kremer

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Private Duty Nursing" in the subject line. Comments must be received by June 27, 2020.

3. A copy of the prospective PDN State Plan Amendment is available for public review by going to any Family Support Division Office or by contacting the Department of Social Services, MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents may also be viewed online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm>.
4. A public hearing will not be held.

Interpretive services are available by calling the Participant Services Unit at 1-800-392-2161.
Prevodilačke usluge su dostupne pozivom odjela koji učestvuje u ovom servisu na broj 1-800-392-2161.
Servicios Interpretativos están disponibles llamando a la unidad de servicios de los participantes al 1-800-392-2161.

AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

TDD / TTY: 800-735-2966

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