

**Public Notice Regarding the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Program Administered by the
Department of Social Services**

February 14, 2022

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that:

1. The State of Missouri, Department of Social Services (DSS), intends to increase the allowable reimbursement rate for the following procedure codes: T4524, T4528, T4543, and T4543. This rate increase is necessary to encourage more DME providers to provide these medically necessary services and will increase access to these services for MO HealthNet participants.

This State Plan will be submitted under State Plan Transmittal Number 22-0001 and will be effective for dates of service beginning March 1, 2022.

Total annual fiscal impact is estimated to be approximately \$151,394.40.

2. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within 30 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: Julie Phillips

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for DME SPA" in subject line. Comments must be received by **March 19, 2022**.

3. A copy of the proposed DME State Plan Amendment is available for public review on the DSS/MHD website, by contacting DSS/MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov, or by going to any Family Support Division Office.
4. No public hearing will be held