

Public Notice of Applied Behavior Analysis Rate Change for Fiscal Year 2022 for the Department of  
Social Services, MO HealthNet Division

June 30, 2021

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 Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) provides notice of the following:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021, the MO State Legislature has authorized a reimbursement rate increase for select Applied Behavior Analysis Services with MO HealthNet. DSS/MHD will implement a rate increase for ABA procedure codes as specified on the spreadsheet provided. MHD will submit to CMS for approval an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan to reflect this change.

MHD estimates the total annual fiscal impact at \$772,762.

2. Interested parties may send comments by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within 30 calendar days after publication of this notice to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division  
615 Howerton Ct., 2nd Floor  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Attention: Eric Martin, PhD

Interested parties also may email comments to [Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov). Please use "Public Comment for ABA Rate increase" in the subject line. DSS/MHD must receive comments by July 30, 2021.

3. DSS/MHD will not hold a public hearing.