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HCBS Enhanced Spend Plan: CMS Approval of FY22 Rate Appropriations

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HCBS Enhanced Spend Plan: The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), signed into law in March, 2021, provides states an enhanced 10 percent increase in Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) funding for certain Medicaid expenditures for home and community-based services (HCBS), provided certain requirements are met.

On Monday, July 12, 2021, the Department of Social Services/MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) along with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) submitted Missouri's spending plan and project narrative regarding the activities the state intends to implement to enhance, expand and strengthen home and community-based services related to the increased FMAP.

On August 13, 2021, [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) partially approved](#) Missouri's response to the request for additional information, please click here: [Missouri Partial Approval Letter HCBS FMAP Spending Plan – State Response](#).

On September 20, 2021, Missouri received full approval to utilize the funds for HCBS rate increases effective July 1, 2021. See [Provider Bulletin 44-03](#) for specifics. Further details regarding billing and payment will be forthcoming from DHSS and DMH.

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- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Managed Care

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