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Montana Medicaid State Plan Amendment effective January 1, 2024

On or before December 31, 2023, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) will submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) effective January 1, 2024, for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval.

DPHHS proposes to amend the Other Rehabilitative Services State Plan to allow Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT) Licensure Candidates in training to provide services under the supervision of a Physician, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or Psychologist. The Other Rehabilitative Services State Plan will be amended to make permanent updates to LMFT Licensure Candidates in training service delivery requirements for the following services:

Illness Management and Recovery (IMR)	SUD Intensive Outpatient Services
Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Program	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Adult Foster Care Support (AFC)	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
Behavioral Health Group Home (BHG)	Licensed Psychologist
Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)	Licensure Candidates (in-training)
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)	Psychiatrist
Certified Behavioral Health Peer Support Services (CBHPSS)	Advance Practice Registered Nurse
Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)	Program Supervisor
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Family Therapy	Adult Foster Care Specialist
SUD Assessment	Behavioral Health Aide
SUD Individual Therapy	Vocational Specialist
SUD Multi-Family Group Therapy	Tenancy Specialist
SUD Group Therapy	Care Manager
SUD Crisis Psychotherapy	Addition Counselor Licensure Candidates

The total annual estimated fiscal impact of this SPA is \$ 93,328.

We invite your public comments and questions postmarked **through December 15, 2023**. You may direct comments to Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584 or mkulawik@mt.gov; or Director's Office, PO Box 4210, Helena MT 59604-4210.