

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OF THE
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
ARM 37.85.105 pertaining to)
updating Medicaid provider rates, fee)
schedules, and effective dates)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On October 8, 2021, the Department of Public Health and Human Services published MAR Notice No. 37-957 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule at page 1272 of the 2021 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 19.

2. The department has amended the above-stated rule as proposed.

3. The department has thoroughly considered the comments and testimony received. A summary of the comments received and the department's responses are as follows:

COMMENT #1: The Montana Hospital Association submitted a comment of support and appreciation regarding transparency of the rate setting process.

RESPONSE #1: The department appreciates the comment and looks forward to continuing our valuable relationship.

4. The department intends to apply these rules retroactively to October 1, 2021. A retroactive application of the proposed rules does not result in a negative impact to any affected party.

/s/ Brenda K. Elias
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Rule Reviewer

/s/ Adam Meier
Adam Meier, Director
Public Health and Human Services

Certified to the Secretary of State November 9, 2021.