

COLORADO Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

Medical Services Board

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

The Medical Services Board of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will hold a public meeting on Friday, September 8, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the eleventh floor conference room at 303 E 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Please notify the Board Coordinator at 303-866-4416 or <u>chris.sykes@state.co.us</u> or the 504/ADA Coordinator <u>hcpf504ada@state.co.us</u> at least one week prior to the meeting.

A copy of the full text of these proposed rule changes is available for review from the Medical Services Board Office, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-4416, fax (303) 866-4411. Written comments may be submitted to the Medical Services Board Office on or before close of business the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Additionally, the full text of all proposed changes will be available approximately one week prior to the meeting on the Department's website at www.colorado.gov/hcpf/medical-services-board.

This notice is submitted pursuant to § 24-4-103(3)(a) and (11)(a), C.R.S.

CHP 23-05-09-A, Revision to the CHP Plus Rule Concerning Changes to add Gender Affirming Care and other Technical Updates, 10 CCR 2505-03

Medical Assistance. SB22-052 increased the eligibility level for children and pregnant women under the children's basic health plan from to up to 250% of the federal poverty line to up to 260%. The Act increased the Medicaid income eligibility level for pregnant women from 185% of the federal poverty level to 195% of the federal poverty level, adjusted for family size. Therefore, the rule that govern the children's basic health plan 10 CCR 2505-3, Sections 110.1 E and F, Section 170.1, and 320.1 are being updated. The authority for this rule is contained in CRS Title 25.5 article 8. Additionally, terminology in Sections 180.2 A and 210 are being updated to reflect current programs available to eligible members and federal parity compliance for the Colorado children's basic health plan.

The authority for this rule is contained in 42 C.F.R 457; 42 CFR 438; CRS 25.5-8-107(1)(a)(IV) and Sections 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303 (2023).