

## **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

Public Notice - Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance Amendment

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to submit an amendment to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance, under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The proposed amendment is effective June 1, 2019.

The purpose of the amendment is to remove recent revisions to the inflation projection methodology for the Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID) and to the nursing wage inflation methodology, which affect ICF/IID programs. The proposed amendment reflects HHSC's decision to not use the revised methodology for the nurse inflator calculations at this time.

The proposed amendment is estimated to have no fiscal impact.

To obtain copies of the proposed amendment, interested parties may contact Courtney Pool, State Plan Program Coordinator, by mail at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code H-600, Austin, TX 78711; by telephone at (512) 424-6889; by facsimile at (512) 730-7472; or by e-mail at [Medicaid\\_Chip\\_SPA\\_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_Chip_SPA_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us). Copies of the proposed amendment will be available for review at the local county offices of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.