

Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice June 25, 2025

All Providers

July 1, 2025 Fee Schedule Updates

On June 19, 2025, Governor Gianforte signed House Bill 2, which allocates more than \$38 million to increase Medicaid provider rates for the state's 2026 fiscal year, starting July 1, 2025.

With House Bill 2 now law, the Department of Public Health and Human Services (Department) will propose amendments to administrative rules to reflect these changes. Notice of proposed rulemakings will provide more specific details on the adjustments. Rule notices will include information about submitting public comment to the Department.

You can review the proposed July 1, 2025, fee schedules now on the <u>Medicaid Provider Proposed Fee</u> <u>Schedule page</u>. Note, the proposed fee schedules may not include all July 2025 Medicare rate updates as the updates were not available prior to publication of the proposed fee schedules. The Department will use these schedules and applicable Medicare rate updates to reimburse providers starting July 1, 2025.

The Department expects to incorporate these updates into the claims processing system before July 1, meaning **no subsequent claim adjustments will be needed**. All public comments received during the rulemaking process will be reviewed and addressed by the Department.

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact:

- Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division, (406) 444-3964 or (406) 444-5978
- Health Resources Division, (406) 444-4455
- Senior Long-Term Care Division, (406) 444-4077

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email <u>Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk</u>.

Visit the <u>Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website</u> to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Visit the <u>Contact Us page</u> on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.