

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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## NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Director of the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services announces for a public comment period of thirty (30) calendar days a notice of rulemaking for the following proposed rule under one or more of the following chapters, subchapters, or sections of the Arkansas Code: §§ 25-10-129, 20-76-201, and 20-77-107.

### **Effective January 1, 2022:**

The Director of the Division of Medical Services (DMS) amends the Prosthetic/DME (Durable Medical Equipment) Provider Manual and the Medicaid State Plan to include coverage for Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM). Act 643 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly requires Arkansas Medicaid to cover the costs of CGMs and related supplies. Authorized procedure codes are updated and provided via an embedded hyperlink. The Medicaid State Plan is updated with the coverage criteria including amount, duration, and scope. Medicaid payments for the CGMs and related supplies are calculated using the Medicare rate methodology used by Medicaid. The projected annual cost of this change for state fiscal year (SFY) 2022 is \$2,093,399 (\$594,107 state portion with a federal match of \$1,499,293) and for SFY 2023 is \$4,186,799 (\$1,188,213 state portion with a federal match of \$2,998,585).

The proposed rule is available for review at the Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Rules Promulgation, 2nd floor Donaghey Plaza South Building, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot S295, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may also access and download the proposed rule at <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/do-business-with-dhs/proposed-rules/>. Public comments must be submitted in writing at the above address or at the following email address: [ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov](mailto:ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov). All public comments must be received by DHS no later than November 11, 2021. Please note that public comments submitted in response to this notice are considered public documents. A public comment, including the commenter's name and any personal information contained within the public comment, will be made publicly available and may be seen by various people. This notice also shall be posted at the local office of the Division of County Operations (DCO) of DHS in every county in the state.

A public hearing by remote access only through a Zoom webinar will be held on October 20, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. and public comments may be submitted at the hearing. Individuals can access this public hearing at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85292090330>. The webinar ID is 852 9209 0330. If you would like the electronic link, "one-tap" mobile information, listening only dial-in phone numbers, or international phone numbers, please contact ORP at [ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov](mailto:ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov).

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