

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST  
RELEASE DATE: MAY 21, 2021**

**PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE PAYMENT CAP  
FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. – LOS  
ANGELES HEALTHCARE CORPORATION**

This notice provides information of public interest about the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0012 for supplemental reimbursement for Martin Luther King, Jr. – Los Angeles Health Care Corporation (MLK-LA). The proposed SPA 21-0012 would increase the payment cap outlined in the current State Plan from \$115.2 million to \$123.1 million for State Fiscal Year 2021-22. The revision is due to an increase in projected costs and utilization by Medi-Cal beneficiaries and MLK-LA.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for inpatient fee-for-service supplemental payments will increase by \$7.9 million in total funds.

The effective date of proposed SPA 21-0012 is July 1, 2021. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS**

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA 21-0012 will be published at the following internet address:

[https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending\\_2021.aspx](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending_2021.aspx)

If you would like to view the SPA in person once it becomes available, please visit your local county welfare department. You may also request a copy of proposed SPA 21-0012 using the mailing or email addresses listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services  
Safety Net Financing  
Attn: Brie-Anne Massi  
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Comments may also be emailed to [publicinput@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:publicinput@dhcs.ca.gov). Please indicate SPA 21-0012 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA 21-0012 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email addresses identified above.