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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) Medical Assistance Division is providing this notice of opportunity to comment on proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0010 Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).

The ICF/IID changes are being made to align with 42 CFR 456.360 Subpart F. HSD is amending language for the initial admission and for continued stays.

Admission criteria is amended to clarify who is a qualified provider to certify need for care. Language is included to clarify the documentation required for the provider to be reimbursed by Medicaid.

Continued stay review is amended to change the required review date from 6 months to at least every 12 months.

There is no anticipated financial impact associated with these amendments.

### **OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS**

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed SPA. The complete draft amendment may be found on the Department's website at:

<https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-information-and-communications/opportunity-for-public-comment/public-notice-proposed-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment/comment-period-open/>

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HSD Medical Assistance Division (HSD/MAD) in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to [madrules@state.nm.us](mailto:madrules@state.nm.us). All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on **September 25, 2021**. Written or e-mailed comments are preferred because they become part of the record associated with these changes.

Interested persons may address written comments to:

Human Services Department  
Office of the Secretary  
ATTN: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments  
P.O. Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Copies of all comments will be made available by HSD/MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the HSD/MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.