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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department Medical Assistance Division is providing this notice of opportunity to comment on proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0013 Presumptive Eligibility (PE).

Effective January 1, 2022, the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) is proposing to implement changes to presumptive eligibility. HSD is extending hospital presumptive eligibility to all Presumptive Eligibility Determiners (PEDs) to conduct determinations for all Affordable Care Act (ACA) categories of eligibility (COEs). These changes will enable more New Mexicans to apply for Medicaid coverage quickly and will also ensure that residents have immediate access to care.

There is no financial impact associated with these changes.

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

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed State Plan Amendment (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. MT on November 23, 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.