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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department (the Department), through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is proposing to implement the updated Behavioral Health Billing and Policy Manual.

The updated provider billing and policy manual is intended to provide clarity around Behavioral Health procedures and billing.

These proposed amendments will be available **March 12, 2024** on the Department's website at https://hsd-cf.rtscustomer.com/public-information-and-communications/opportunity-for-public-comment/public-notices-proposed-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment/comment-periodopen/. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the proposed changes may be requested by contacting MAD in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Interested parties may submit written comments directly to:

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

Recorded comments may be left at (505) 827-1337. Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: HSD-madrules@hsd.nm.gov. Written mail, electronic mail, and recorded comments must be received no later than **5:00 PM Mountain Time (MT) April 11, 2024.** Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony.

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