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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department, through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is providing this notice of opportunity to comment on proposed SPA 19-0010. This is a required submission that re-designates the Human Services Department (HSD) as the single state agency administering the Medicaid (Title XIX) program for receipt of federal funds. This SPA provides the statutory citations for this designation, describes the high-level organizational structure of HSD and the Medical Assistance Division, and indicates that HSD is the only entity that performs Medicaid eligibility determinations and fair hearings in New Mexico. This is a technical change with no anticipated financial impact.

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/2017-comment-period-open.aspx>

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HSD Medical Assistance Division (HSD/MAD) in Santa Fe at (505) 827-6252.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to madrules@state.nm.us. All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. MT on September 26, 2019. 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.