

Notice of Public Hearing
LSA Document #18-60

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Under [IC 4-22-2-24](#), notice is hereby given that on March 29, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room #1, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services – Division of Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning will hold a public hearing on a proposed rule amending [405 IAC 5-2-28](#) and [405 IAC 5-38](#) to amend rules applying to telemedicine services.

This rule will amend definitions and terminology for telemedicine services to align with state law at [IC 25-1-9.5](#). Additionally, this rule will amend [405 IAC 5-38](#) to remove the 20 mile restriction between patient and provider in accordance with House Bill 1337 (2017) and revise the permissible telemedicine provider and service types. This rule amendment will bring the administrative rules into conformity with state law and provide increased access to telemedicine services for Medicaid members.

Pursuant to [IC 4-22-2-24\(d\)\(3\)](#), the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) – Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) has determined that changes to the current rules are necessary to comply with state law and bring the administrative rules into conformity with the enabling statutes.

All parties interested in the proposed rule are invited to attend the public hearing and to offer public comments. In lieu of attendance at the public hearing, written comments may be sent to: FSSA, Attention: Jeremy Hoffman c/o Michael Cook, 402 W. Washington St., Room W451, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Correspondence should be identified in the following manner: "COMMENT RE: LSA Document #18-60, Telemedicine Proposed Rule." All written comments concerning the rule received by the FSSA – OMPP will be available for public inspection at FSSA's Office of General Counsel, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Pursuant to [IC 4-22-2-24\(d\)](#), copies of the proposed rule and any data, studies, or analyses referenced in a justification of requirements or costs on regulated entities are available to be inspected and copied on the FSSA website at:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/4543.htm>

Copies of the rule and corresponding documents are now on file at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection and copying.

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