
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

**Notice of Public Comment Period for Children's Health Insurance Program
Compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Equity Act
May 23, 2018**

In accordance with public notice requirements established at 42 CFR 457.65, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) publishes this notice to amend the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan in accordance with the Mental Health Parity and Equity Act (MHPEA). This public notice period will run from 5/23/18 to 6/22/18.

PURPOSE

This CHIP State Plan Amendment (SPA) will allow the state's CHIP to comply with the MHPEA in accordance with guidelines established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

A copy of this notice is now on file at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451 and is open for public inspection. Also, a copy of this notice is now available and may be inspected by contacting the local county Division of Family Resources office, except in Marion County, where public inspection may be made at 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There will be no public hearing. Anyone who wishes to comment on the proposed renewal may submit through June 22, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.. Written comments may be sent via email to: gary.parker@fssa.in.gov or by mail to:

State of Indiana
Family and Social Services Administration
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
Attn: CHIP MHPEA Comments – Gary Parker, CHIP Director
402 W. Washington St., Rm. W374 MS-07
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

All written comments concerning this renewal received by OMPP will be available for public inspection at the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, 402 West Washington Street, Room W382, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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