

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Notice of Update to Applied Behavior Analysis Coverage Policies**

In accordance with public notice requirements established at 42 CFR 447.205, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) publishes this notice of proposed changes to methods and standards governing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) coverage and policies. The public notice period is from January 15, 2025, through February 14, 2025.

OMPP proposes to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to modify the coverage policy for ABA services. The proposed SPA would implement the following services limits to ABA services:

- Comprehensive ABA services in fee-for-service and managed care Medicaid will be limited to 30 hours per week for a duration of no longer than three (3) years as a lifetime maximum.
- Following the maximum three (3) year duration, ABA recipients would be permitted to continue limited hour, behavior-specific, focused ABA, if medically necessary.

It is estimated that there will be a decrease in annual expenditures. This change will be effective April 1, 2025.

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.

Written comments may be directed to FSSA, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, Attention: Madison May-Gruthusen, 402 West Washington Street, Room W382, P.O. Box 7083, Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083 or by email to [spacomment@fssa.in.gov](mailto:spacomment@fssa.in.gov). Correspondence should be identified in the following manner: COMMENT RE: ABA THERAPY COVERAGE. Written comments will be made available for public inspection at the address herein of the OMPP.

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