# **March 2021 Minutes**

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### State Budget Committee Minutes March 22, 2021

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The State Budget Committee members independently considered the following item on March 22, 2021.

#### I. Review Item

Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning State Plan Amendment Review
 Mandatory Coverage of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) State Plan Amendment

The Family and Social Services (FSSA) Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) proposes a technical correction to modify the state plan in accordance with the SUPPORT Act. In this federal law, states are required to provide Medicaid coverage of certain drugs and biological products, and related counseling services and behavioral therapy. In addition, the SUPPORT Act requires state Medicaid plans to include coverage of MAT for all eligible to enroll in the state plan or waiver of state plan and for this coverage to be retroactive to October 1, 2020. The state plan currently covers most MAT drugs and services. The only MAT drugs that are not covered are those from labelers who do not participate in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program. Our expectation is there will be no increase in utilization of these non-rebating MAT drugs. Therefore, this state plan amendment is budget neutral and there is no fiscal impact.

When the change will be effective: October 1, 2020

- Fiscal impact was not included in the Medicaid forecast.
- Authority: PUBLIC LAW 115–271

## • Fee-for-Service Fiscal Impact (in millions):

•	Federal Budget Impact:	FFY 2021 \$ 0	FFY 2022 \$ 0
•	State Budget Impact:	FFY 2021 \$ 0	FFY 2022 \$ 0
•	Federal Budget Impact:	SFY 2021 \$ 0	SFY 2022 \$ 0

Pursuant to the provisions of IC 4-12-1, the State Budget Committee has reviewed this item.

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