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PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Health

Pursuant to 42 CFR Section 447.205, the Department of Health hereby gives public notice of the following:

The Department of Health proposes to amend the Title XIX (Medicaid) State Plan for non-institutional services to comply with 14 NYCRR Part 857, 14 NYCRR 818, 14 NYCRR 820, 14 NYCRR 822 and 14 NYCRR 825, which authorize Medicaid reimbursement for standalone problem gambling disorder treatment. Currently, problem gambling treatment is authorized when it is secondary to treatment for substance use disorder. The following changes are proposed:

Non-Institutional Services

Effective on or after March 1, 2023, the Department of Health will amend the Medicaid State plan to include coverage and reimbursement for problem gambling treatment provided to individuals receiving services from the Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) certified services, pursuant to 14 NYCRR Part 818 Chemical Dependence Inpatient Services, 14 NYCRR Part 820 Residential Addiction Rehabilitation Services, 14 NYCRR Part 822 Outpatient Addiction Rehabilitation Services, and 14 NYCRR Part 825 Integrated Outpatient Addiction Rehabilitation Services, with the OASAS gambling designation, when services are for problem gambling only. The OASAS gambling designation is not required when treatment is provided for individuals whose problem gambling disorder is secondary to their substance use disorder.

The estimated net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the budget for State fiscal year 2022/2023 is \$3,750 and the net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the budget for State fiscal year 2023/2024 is \$45,000.

The public is invited to review and comment on this proposed State Plan Amendment, a copy of which will be available for public review on the Department's website at http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state_plans/status. Individuals without Internet access may view the State Plan Amendments at any local (county) social services district.

For the New York City district, copies will be available at the following places:

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Non-Institutional Services

Effective on or after March 1, 2023, the Department of Health will adjust rates for Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) State Plan Service NYCRR Title 14 Part 820 Residential Services. The stabilization element of the service in the downstate region will receive a parity adjustment with respect to the upstate region. Stabilization will also receive a 15.0% rate increase and rehabilitation will receive a 4.5% rate increase.

The estimated net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this change \$1,746 for State Fiscal Year 2023 and \$20,956 for State Fiscal Year 2024.

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