

Public and Tribal Notice
Wyoming Department of Health
Wyoming Medicaid Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 State Plan Amendment

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The Wyoming Department of Health intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to comply with Sections 5121 and 5122 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. This amendment allows additional Medicaid services for eligible juveniles in correctional settings and modifies the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan accordingly.

The proposed amendment attests to Wyoming's mandatory compliance with Section 5121, which requires Medicaid coverage for screening, diagnostic services, and targeted case management (TCM) for eligible juveniles transitioning from a public institution. Medicaid must attempt to provide these services within 30 days before release and at least 30 days following release. If services cannot be provided before release, screenings and diagnostics may be delivered within one-week post-release or as soon as practicable.

This amendment applies to eligible juveniles under age 21, and eligible former foster care individuals ages 18-26 who have been adjudicated and are held in state, local, and tribal correctional institutions following a court-ordered disposition. Screening services include physical screenings, behavioral health assessments, and immunizations in accordance with EPSDT guidelines. TCM, as defined at 42 C.F.R. § 440.169, supports transition and healthcare coordination.

Wyoming has also elected to adopt non-mandatory provisions under Section 5122, allowing Medicaid to extend full benefits to eligible juveniles in correctional institutions pending disposition of charges. This amendment permits Medicaid-covered services for juveniles held pre-adjudication in public institutions.

Wyoming Medicaid is also submitting a separate TCM SPA attesting to compliance with requirements related to the TCM service for the population described above.

Wyoming expects projected expenditures of \$36,305 in FFY 2025, and \$48,407 in FFY 2026. However, these preventative and diversionary services are anticipated to be cost neutral by diverting from more expensive institutional services like Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities.

The proposed SPAs modify the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan to reflect these changes. Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To request a copy of the State Plan Amendment or for further information, please contact:

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