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Public Notice for Adding Targeted Case Management and Related Reimbursement Methodology

As required by 42 CFR 447.205, the Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP) is providing this public notice of the proposed addition of Medicaid reimbursement methodology for targeted case management (TCM) as required by Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (Section 5121). Section 5121 requires the provision of pre- and post-release TCM for eligible juveniles who are incarcerated.

Puerto Rico expects to add this coverage effective on or after January 1, 2025. The annual aggregate expenditure for this new service is expected to be \$60,000.

The proposed methodology would incorporate reimbursement into the actuarially sound calculation of the managed care capitation rates. Two rates would apply, the first would be used prior to release based on the limited services provided, and the second would reflect coverage of all Medicaid benefits post-release.

PRMP proposes to make the amendment effective on or after January 1, 2025. PRMP expects to submit the State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) by March 31, 2025. The implementation of these changes depends on CMS approval.

Any person or organization may file written comments on this amendment within thirty (30) calendar days of the publication of this Public Notice on the Medicaid Program website (<https://www.medicaid.pr.gov/>).

Proposed changes will be available to be viewed at local PRMP offices.

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