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**Subject:** Proposed Transition of Outpatient Mental Health Center (OMHC) Services to the Rehabilitation Services Benefit

**Add'l info:** The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) is amending the State Plan to remove the OMHC service from the Clinic Services coverage pages (42 CFR § 440.90) to add to the Rehabilitation Services coverage pages (42 CFR § 440.130(d)).

The Department is proposing this change to the OMHC benefit to better align with the needs of OMHC providers and consumers.

The proposed effective date for this amendment is May 1, 2026. This specific change will be budget neutral as the update to the State Plan will not impact the current coverage or reimbursement for these services.

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