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Subject: Pharmacy Services

The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) is amending the State Plan to allow Medicaid enrolled pharmacist prescribers to bill Maryland Medicaid for professional services rendered within their lawful scope of practice. Pharmacists, who meet all Medicaid and Board of Pharmacy (Board) requirements as described current statues and the requirements of Health Occupations Article 12 of the Pharmacy Act may also bill for Medication Therapy Management and Smoking Cessation Counseling.

Effective January 1, 2024, Medicaid enrolled pharmacists can bill Maryland Medicaid using billing and coding information according to the CMS 1500 Billing Instructions at <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/provider/Pages/ffsclaims.aspx>.

The Department anticipates a fiscal impact of \$2,403,927 total funds per year, with 61% (\$1,466,395) coming from federal funds and 39% (\$937,532) coming from general funds.

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