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Subject: Public Notice for Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) Statewide Coverage

Add'l info: The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) is amending the State Plan to comply with Senate Bill 101—*Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Model Services – Implementation and Reimbursement Expansion—(Chapters 284 and 285 of the Acts of 2023)*. This proposed action is to permit Maryland Medicaid to provide coverage of the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) statewide, effective November 3, 2023.

This amendment will allow Maryland Medicaid to expand coverage of CoCM services to all Medicaid beneficiaries. CoCM services are provided by a primary care provider (PCP)-led teams of qualified professionals including a PCP, a behavioral health care manager, and a psychiatric consultant. Eligible participants may include individuals who have screened positive for depression or anxiety, or those who have a substance use disorder.

The annual fiscal impact of this new initiative is \$16.2 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, with costs increasing incrementally each year thereafter. This amount is subject to a 61.7 percent federal match (\$10 million federal funds and \$6.2 million general funds) in FY 2024.

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