

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

SPA 18-S: Inpatient Hospital Supplemental Payment for Private Psychiatric Hospital Services Provided to Children

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after April 1, 2018, SPA 18-S will amend Attachment 4.19-A of the Medicaid State Plan to implement a one-time \$250,000 supplemental payment for inpatient hospital services provided to children under age twenty-one at any private psychiatric hospital in Connecticut, which is currently only Natchaug Hospital for the period from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

Fiscal Impact

This SPA will increase aggregate expenditures (state and federal share combined) by \$250,000 in State Fiscal Year 2018.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

This SPA is posted on the DSS web site at the following link: <http://portal.ct.gov/dss>. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on “Publications” and then click on “Updates.” Then click on “Medicaid State Plan Amendments”. The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office, at the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov or write to: Medical Policy Unit, Department of Social Services, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 (Phone: 860-424-5067). Please reference “SPA 18-S: SPA 18-S: Inpatient Hospital Supplemental Payment for Private Psychiatric Hospital Services Provided to Children”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about the SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than March 29, 2018.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State Connecticut

(4a) Supplemental Payments for Private Psychiatric Hospitals for Individuals under 22 and over 64 years of age

Effective April 1, 2018, a one-time \$250,000 supplemental payment for inpatient hospital services provided to children under age twenty-one at any private psychiatric hospital in Connecticut, which is currently only Natchaug Hospital. Payment is for the period from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

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