

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

Due to the end of the COVID-19 federal health emergency, this policy repeals the provisions of MSA 20-19 that suspended the closure of Medicaid cases except in select circumstances. Effective the first month following the end of the federal health emergency, Medicaid closures will return to following the procedures outlined in the Bridges Eligibility Manual and Bridges Administration Manual.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

Due to the end of the federal health emergency Medicaid closures must resume.

Budget implication:

- budget neutral
- will cost MDHHS \$ _____, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation
- will save MDHHS \$ _____

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

Yes.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Yes, this policy will have implications for the Economic Stability Administration and all field staff who must begin processing closures according the BEM/BAM policy.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

- controversial
- acceptable to most/all groups
- limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: Approval Date:	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Submission Date:
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<p>Policy Subject: Repealing the Suspension of Medicaid Closures</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid</p> <p>Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders</p> <p>Summary: Effective the first month following the end of the federal health emergency, this policy repeals the provisions of bulletin MSA 20-19 that suspended all Medicaid closures during the declared COVID-19 federal health emergency.</p> <p>Purpose: Due to the end of the federal health emergency Medicaid closures must resume.</p> <p>Cost Implications: Budget neutral</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues:</p>
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Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:**

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

Issued: TBD

Subject: Repealing the Suspension of Medicaid Closures

Effective: TBD

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Due to the end of the COVID-19 federal health emergency, the provisions in bulletin [MSA 20-19](#) are being repealed. Effective the first month following the end of the federal health emergency, Medicaid closures for all programs will resume following the policies and procedures contained in the Bridges Eligibility and Bridges Administration Manuals.