

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

Effective July 1, 2023, this policy repeals the provisions of bulletins MSA 20-19 and MSA 21-26 that suspended all Medicaid closures during the declared COVID-19 federal Public Health Emergency except in select circumstances.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

Due to the passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) 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:

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| State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Public Notice 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 | If yes, Submission Date: |
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| DRAFT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Michigan Department of Health and Human Services | | |
| | Project Number: 2218-Eligibility | Date: March 22, 2023 |

Comments Due: April 26, 2023

Proposed Effective Date: July 1, 2023

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Policy Subject: Repealing the Suspension of Medicaid Closures

Affected Programs: Medicaid

Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

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Purpose: Due to the passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) Medicaid closures must resume.

Cost Implications: Budget neutral

Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues:

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| State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public Notice Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, date submitted: | Submitted date: |

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: June 1, 2023 (Proposed)

Subject: Repealing the Suspension of Medicaid Closures

Effective: July 1, 2023

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Due to the passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328), the provisions in bulletins [MSA 20-19](#) and [MSA 21-26](#) are being repealed. Effective July 1, 2023, Medicaid closures for all programs will resume following the policies and procedures contained in the BEM and Bridges Administration Manual (BAM).