

**Division of Medical Assistance  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Office of Medicaid  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Under the authority of M.G.L. c. 6A, section 16 and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, the Division of Medical Assistance (the Division) will hold a remote public hearing on Friday, July 24, 2026, at 11 a.m. relative to the emergency adoption of amendments to the following regulation.

**130 CMR 449.000: *Correctional Facility Services***

This regulation went into effect as an emergency on July 2, 2026. There is no fiscal impact on cities and towns.

130 CMR 449.000: *Correctional Facility Services* is a standalone provider regulation that governs MassHealth providers of covered services within correctional facilities and the provision of such services to MassHealth members.

EOHHS previously adopted this regulation on an emergency basis to establish the correctional facility provider type so that facilities could provide Medicaid services under Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act (PUBL328.PS). EOHHS is now updating this regulation to expand the scope of covered services to align with its federally-approved 1115 Reentry Demonstration, as well as to outline additional requirements for correctional facilities participating in the Reentry Demonstration. The associated rates for covered services are found in existing rate regulations.

To register to testify at the hearing and to get instructions on how to join the hearing online, go [mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings](https://mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings). To join the hearing by phone, call (646) 558-8656 and enter meeting ID 935 397 8200# when prompted.

You may also submit written testimony instead of, or in addition to, live testimony. To submit written testimony, please email your testimony to [masshealthpublicnotice@mass.gov](mailto:masshealthpublicnotice@mass.gov) as an attached Word or PDF document or as text within the body of the email with the name of the regulation in the subject line. All written testimony must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Individuals who are unable to submit testimony by email should mail written testimony to EOHHS, c/o D. Briggs, 100 Hancock Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Quincy, MA 02171. Written testimony will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2026. The

Division specifically invites comments as to how the amendments may affect beneficiary access to care.

To review the current draft of the proposed regulation, go to [mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings](https://mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings) or request a copy in writing from MassHealth Publications, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

Special accommodation requests may be directed to the Disability Accommodations Ombudsman by email at [ADAaccommodations@mass.gov](mailto:ADAaccommodations@mass.gov) or by phone at (617) 847-3468 (TTY: (617) 847-3788 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled). Please allow two weeks to schedule sign language interpreters.

The Division may adopt a revised version of the proposed regulation taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.

In case of inclement weather or other emergency, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the MassHealth website at [mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings](https://mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings).

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