

Division of Medical Assistance
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of Medicaid

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

Under the authority of M.G.L. c. 118E and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) will hold a public comment period about proposed amendments to the following regulations required by federal interoperability requirements under CMS-0057-F.

130 CMR 409.000: Durable Medical Equipment Services
130 CMR 428.000: Prosthetics Services
130 CMR 442.000: Orthotics Services

The proposed amendments focus on aligning prior authorization review timelines.

It is anticipated that the amendments will not go into effect before January 1, 2026. There is no fiscal impact on cities and towns.

The proposed amendments are to comply with federal interoperability regulation requirements and conform to related amendments to 130 CMR 450.000: Administrative and Billing Regulations.

To submit data, views, or arguments on these proposed amendments, please email them to 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 submissions must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Individuals who cannot submit comments by email should mail them to EOHHS, c/o D. Briggs, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. October 3, 2025. The Division specifically invites comments on how the amendments may affect beneficiary access to care.

All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed regulation may go to www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-notices or request a copy in writing from MassHealth Publications, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

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.

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