

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of Medicaid**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

The Division proposes to amend its regulations under the authority of M.G.L. c. 118E, ss. 7 and 12 and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A. The Division describes the substance of the proposed actions as amendments to regulations found at 130 CMR 519.000: MassHealth Coverage Types, and 130 CMR 520.000: MassHealth Financial Regulations. The proposed amendments to 130 CMR 519.000 and 130 CMR 520.000 update the regulations to comply with requirements in the 2020 fiscal year state budget. The proposed amendments increase the income and asset limits for the three Medicare Savings Programs. The amendments also modify policies to allow for consistent application and processing procedures for the three programs.

It is anticipated that these amendments will not go into effect before January 1, 2020.

All persons desiring to submit data, views, or arguments concerning these proposed actions may submit them in writing to the Assistant Secretary for MassHealth, EOHHS, One Ashburton Place, Room 1109, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, or email them to masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us. Emailed comments should contain the sender's name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2019.

All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed actions may go to www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-public-notices-1 or request a copy in writing or in person from the MassHealth Publications Unit, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171.

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

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