

Introduction

Good afternoon. My name is Jamie Davidson, and I am the Program Manager for Durable Medical Equipment, Oxygen and Respiratory, Prosthetics and Orthotics at MassHealth in the Office of Long Term Services and Supports at the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). I am here to present testimony on proposed amendments to 101 CMR 334.00: *Rates for Prostheses, Prosthetic Devices and Orthotic Devices*. The proposed amendments are anticipated to be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2026.

Background

This regulation governs the MassHealth payment rates for the supply, manufacture, and repair of orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) devices, as well as for custom fitting of prefabricated and off-the-shelf items and other services.

Description of Proposed Changes

The proposed amendments update the effective date of 101 CMR 334.00 to July 1, 2026, and incorporate routine coding updates that have been previously issued through administrative bulletins. EOHHS does not propose changes to the current rates. EOHHS concludes the proposed approach of no change to the current rates is adequate to meet the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities providing care and services in conformity with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, including M.G.L. Chapter 118E, Section 13C, as well as quality and safety standards and which are within the financial capacity of the Commonwealth. There is no current indication of an access issue.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with the proposed amendments.

This concludes my testimony.

Thank you.