

## KENTUCKY MEDICAID PROGRAM

### PUBLIC NOTICE

December 19, 2024

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services (the Department) in accordance with 42 CFR 447.205, hereby provides public notice of changes to cover pre-release and post-release services for eligible juveniles exiting the carceral system, as mandated by Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA). These changes are effective January 1, 2025.

Eligible individuals are juveniles under 21 or an individual determined eligible for the mandatory eligibility group for former foster care children, implemented at 42 C.F.R. § 435.150, who are between 18 and 26 years old. Covered services are:

- Screening Services (physical, vision, hearing, dental, behavioral health)
- Diagnostic Services
- Targeted Case Management

Reimbursement will be based on existing Kentucky Medicaid's current reimbursement methodologies.

**Fiscal Impact: \$1,513,440**

The Department for Medicaid Services estimates that the total fiscal impact will be \$1,513,440.

#### **Public Comments**

Copies of this notice are available at each county's Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office and at <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/default.aspx> and <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/publicnotices.aspx>. For the address of the local office, please see [https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/Office\\_Phone/index.aspx](https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/Office_Phone/index.aspx).

A copy of this notice is available for public review at the Department for Medicaid Services at the address listed below. Comments or inquiries may be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days to:

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