

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to change its methods and standards for Medicaid payment for prescribed drugs.

House Bill 110, as passed by the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and codified at R.C. 333.215, requires the department to submit to the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a state plan amendment to authorize the department to enter into value-based purchasing supplemental rebate agreements with pharmaceutical manufacturers. The agreements authorized by the state plan amendment will establish criteria for the payment of supplemental rebates on the basis of outcome-based models, shared savings models, subscription or modified subscription models, risk-sharing models, or guarantees.

Implementation of this change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates is expected to have no impact on annual aggregate expenditures for prescribed drugs.

Any person may examine and obtain a copy of the changes, without charge, at the following locations\*:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215;  
Any county department of job and family services; or  
On the internet at <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-110>. The legislation pertaining to this change begins on page 2233.

Written comments regarding these changes may be sent to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, attn.: Sean Eckard, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 and may be reviewed at the same location. Comments may also be provided by e-mail at the following address: [sean.eckard@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:sean.eckard@medicaid.ohio.gov). Comments must be received by November 26, 2021.

In addition to seeking general comments regarding the proposed changes, the department invites Medicaid recipients, providers and other affected stakeholders to provide input regarding how the proposed changes discussed in this notice may affect recipients' access to care. These comments may be submitted by mail to the department to the attention of Sean Eckard at the above street address, or provided by e-mail at the above e-mail address, no later than November 26, 2021.

\*If you would like to review the changes or written comments in person at the department or county, contact the department or county first to schedule an appointment, as office hours may be limited or revised from the usual schedule due to COVID-19.