

**State/Territory Name: Massachusetts**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) MA-25-0011**

This file contains the following documents in the order listed:

- 1) Approval Letter
- 2) CMS 179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)
- 3) Approved SPA Pages

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
230 South Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60604



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**Financial Management Group**

January 15, 2026

Mike Levine  
Assistant Secretary Executive Office of Human and Health Services  
MassHealth  
One Ashburton Place  
Room 1109  
Boston, MA 02108

RE: TN MA-25-0011

Dear Secretary Levine:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Massachusetts state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MA-25-0011, which was submitted to CMS on June 27, 2025. The purpose of this plan amendment is to update the methods and standards used by Massachusetts for payment for sterilization clinic services.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of May 1, 2025. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Robert Bromwell at (410)-786-5914 or via email at [Robert.bromwell@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Robert.bromwell@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion  
Director  
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER	2. STATE
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3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE **XIX** OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
42 CFR Part 447

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
05/01/2025

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 25 \$ 06  
b. FFY 26 \$ 06

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B page 1a4

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)

Attachment 4.19-B page 1a4

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

An amendment to the payment methodologies for sterilization clinic services

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

15. RETURN TO

12. TYPED NAME  
Mike Levine

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Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
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13. TITLE  
Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

14. DATE SUBMITTED  
06/27/2025

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED  
6/27/2025

17. DATE APPROVED  
January 15, 2026

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
5/1/2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

**State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act**

**State: Massachusetts**

**Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care**

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(Item h. Clinic Services, continued)

**4. Sterilization Clinics**

The fee-for-service rates are effective for services provided on or after May 1, 2025. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-31300-rates-for-freestanding-clinics-providing-abortion-and-sterilization>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.