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State/Territory Name: MARYLAND

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: MD-26-0005

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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



Financial Management Group

9/23/2026

Perrie Briskin
Medicaid Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: TN 26-0005

Dear Medicaid Director Briskin:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MD-26-0005 which was submitted to CMS on June 30, 2026. This plan amendment updates the Targeted Case Management (TCM) 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 July 1, 2026. 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 Ysabel Gavino via email at Maria.Gavino@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 6 — 0 0 0 5

2. STATE

MD3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2026

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 447.256

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2026\$ (358,254)b. FFY 2027\$ (1,074,761)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19B Pg. 42-44.a (26-0005)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 4.19B Pg. 42-44.a (24-0003)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Maryland is amending the Medicaid state plan as it pertains to the rates for targeted case management (TCM) services also known as Coordination of Community 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



12. TYPED NAME

Perrie Briskin

13. TITLE

Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

6/30/2026

15. RETURN TO

Perrie Briskin

Medicaid Director

Maryland Department of Health

201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor

Baltimore, MD 21201

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

June 30, 2026

17. DATE APPROVED

9/23/2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 1, 2026

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 of Maryland

**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –
On DDA Waiting List**

1. Effective July 2, 2020, payments for Targeted Case Management services to the Community as defined per Section 3.1A, Supplement 7 shall be paid based on a fee-for-service schedule. The rate is the same for both governmental and private individual practitioners. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Targeted Case Management services. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of July 1, 2026 and are effective for services provided on and after that date. All rates are published here:
<https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/rates.aspx>
2. Initial Eligibility and Access Comprehensive Assessment is reimbursed at a flat rate of \$450. Effective July 1, 2026, the rate will be reduced to \$441.00.
3. Effective July 1, 2022, the rate will be \$24.56 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15-minute increment.
4. Effective July 1, 2022, a geographical differential rate of \$25.86 per unit will apply for services rendered to individuals who live in specific Maryland counties. The geographic differentiated rate is for areas of the State where the cost of living is higher due to other cost pressures or economic factors including:
 - Calvert County;
 - Charles County;
 - Frederick County;
 - Montgomery County; and
 - Prince George's County.
5. For dates of service beginning October 1, 2022, a one-time temporary emergency rate increase of 10 percent using 100 percent American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds will be applied. This temporary rate increase will expire on December 31, 2022.
 - a. The general rate will be \$27.02 per unit;
 - b. The geographic differential rate will be \$28.45 per unit; and
 - c. On January 1, 2023, the rates will revert back to the rates approved on July 1, 2022
6. Effective July 1, 2023, the rate will be \$25.54 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15-minute increment.
7. Effective July 1, 2023, a geographical differential rate of \$26.89 per unit will apply for services rendered to individuals who live in specific Maryland counties. The

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12. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
13. Services can be provided by qualified professionals that meet the qualifications outlined in Section 3.1A, Supplement 7, §F. DDA Case Management Staff Qualifications.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –
Transitioning to the Community**

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**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –
Community Coordination Services**

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