

DPHHS Active Rulemaking

2025-2026 Interim

MAR No.	Subject	Date Proposal Published	Public Hearing Date	Public Comment Due	Adoption Must Be Published Before
2025-93.1	Medicaid Nursing Facility Rates – updates facility rates and reporting requirements.	11/07/25	12/01/25 01/09/2026	12/05/25 01/16/2026	05/07/26
2025-112.1	Montana Accessible Communications (MTAC) Financial Eligibility Criteria – updates requirements to align with federal poverty level index guidelines.	11/07/25	12/01/25 01/08/2026	12/05/25 01/16/2026	05/07/26
2025-129.1	Developmental Disability Program Rates and Billing Manual – updates Medicaid reimbursement rates and dates.	11/07/25	12/02/25 01/09/2026	12/05/25 01/16/2026	05/07/26
2026-532.1	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – updates eligibility criteria, definitions, application timeline, and credit balances for LIHEAP, an entirely federally funded program.	02/06/26	02/27/26	03/06/26	08/06/26
2026-324.1	Community Homes for Persons with Developmental Disabilities – updates licensing requirements for facilities. Proposes four new rules requiring staff background checks, service plans, discharge procedures, and medication documentation.	02/06/26	02/26/26	03/06/26	08/06/26
2026-366.1	Big Sky Rx Benefit – proposes a decrease to the maximum benefit in accordance with the federally established Low-Income Subsidy monthly premium benchmark. Lowers maximum benefit from \$50.60 per month to \$41.50 per month.	02/06/26	02/26/26	03/06/26	08/06/26
2026-315.1	Newborn Safety Devices – proposes rules to implement grant funding program created by HB 476. Grant funding supports installation of new born safety devices at qualified locations.	02/06/26	02/27/26	03/06/26	08/06/26
2026-285.1	Passport to Health Program – proposes updates to eligibility, exemption, and participation requirements for the Passport to Health Program.	02/06/26	02/27/26	03/06/26	08/06/26

2026-323.1	Assisted Living Facility Licensing – updates licensing and documentation requirements for assisted living facilities. Proposes a new rule for category D facilities with restraint or seclusion services.	02/20/26	03/12/26	03/20/26	08/20/26
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2025-522.1	Medicaid Hospice Reimbursement – update reimbursement fee schedule	04/25/25	05/19/25	05/23/25	10/25/25	07/11/25
2025-280.1	Community First Choice Provider Enrollment – electronic visit verification requirements	02/21/25	03/14/25	03/21/25	08/21/25	07/25/25
2025-53.1	Pediatric Complex Care Assistant Services – implement HB 449 (2023)	06/27/25	07/18/25	07/25/25	12/27/25	09/26/25
2025-98.1	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities – provide definition and base rate	04/25/25	5/14/25	05/23/25	10/25/25	10/10/25
2025-276.1	Applied Behavior Analysis Services – adopt new manual and update references to MCA	04/25/25	05/15/25	05/23/25	10/25/25	10/10/25
2025-278.1	Positive Behavior Support Systems – update terminology and include SB 5 group recommendations	04/25/25	05/16/25	05/23/25	10/25/25	10/10/25
2025-526.1	Big Sky RX Program – increase amount of Big Sky RX benefit	07/25/25	08/14/25	08/22/25	01/25/26	11/07/2025
2025-524.1	Community Supports and Supported Living Services – remove categories of bundled services from Big Sky Waiver that will be covered as stand-alone services	07/25/25	08/15/25	08/22/25	01/25/26	11/21/2025
2025-523.1	Home and Community-Based Services Program – establish electronic visit verification requirements	06/06/25	06/27/25	07/07/25	12/06/25	11/21/2025
2025-528.1	Emergency Medical Services – adopt updated emergency medical services rule appendix and provide for additional member of the ambulance service advisory committee	08/08/25	09/02/25	09/05/25	02/08/26	11/21/2025
2025-152.1	Updating Medicaid and Non-Medicaid Provider Rates, Fee Schedules, and Effective Dates	10/10/25	10/31/25	11/07/25	04/10/26	01/09/2026
2025-6.1	Adoption Assistance – updates definitions, eligibility requirements, and appeal process for assistance program	10/24/25	11/14/25	11/21/25	04/24/26	01/23/26
2025-527.1	Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program (LIWAP) – modifies and clarifies priorities for weatherization services	10/10/25	10/30/25	11/07/25	04/10/26	01/23/26
2025-156.1	Newborn Screening – update Montana newborn screening testing to include Pompe disease	10/10/25	10/30/25	11/07/25	04/10/26	01/23/26

2025-175.1	Automated External Defibrillators – repealing 7 rules pertaining to AEDs pursuant to SB86	11/07/25	No hearing scheduled	12/05/25	05/07/26	01/23/26
2025-176.1	Electronic Parental Review of Birth Certificate Information – requires birth certificates to be submitted through electronic registration system	10/10/25	10/30/25	11/07/25	04/10/26	01/23/26