

State of Kansas  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Division of Health Care Finance  
Public Notice

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance (KDHE-DHCF) is amending the Kansas Medicaid State Plan. Select audiology services for the EPSDT population may be performed by audiologists without a physician's order. These services are limited to non-acute hearing conditions and diagnostic services related to implanted auditory prosthetic devices.

The proposed effective date for the State Plan Amendment (SPA) is April 1, 2025.

Fee-For-Service Only	Estimated Federal Financial Participation
FFY 2025	\$ 0
FFY 2026	\$ 0

To request a copy of the proposed SPA, to submit a comment, or to review comments, please contact William C. Stelzner by email at [william.stelzner@ks.gov](mailto:william.stelzner@ks.gov) , or by mail:

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The last day for public comment is April 28, 2025.

Draft copies of the proposed SPA may also be found at a Local Health Department (LHD).

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## KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Attachment 4.19-B  
#4.b.

### **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates**

Agency staff will individually review claims for medically necessary services not normally covered under the plan when these services are provided to an EPSDT participant. Staff will consult with agency medical experts and compare the service to comparable services and determine a price based on expert advice and rates for similar services.

Reimbursement for positive behavior support services, Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services, and Intensive Individual Supports are based upon a Medicaid fee schedule established by the State of Kansas. Commercial third-party payers and market rates will be considered when establishing the fee schedules. These reimbursement methodologies will produce rates sufficient to enlist enough providers so that services under the plan are available to recipients at least to the extent that these services are available to the general population, as required by 42 CFR 447.204. These rates comply with the requirements of Section 1902(a)(3) of the Social Security Act 42 CFR 447.200, regarding payments and consistent with economy, efficiency and quality of care. Provider enrollment and retention will be reviewed periodically to ensure that access to care and adequacy of payments are maintained. The Medicaid fee schedule will be equal to or less than the maximum allowable under the same Medicare rate, if applicable. If a service has no Kansas specific Medicare rate, Kansas will establish pricing based on similar services. Room and board costs are not included in the Medicaid fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of EPSDT services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of April 1, 2025 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at <https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList>

This link will take the user to a page titled "Reference Copyright Notice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word "Accept" to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled "KMAP Fee Schedules."

To access a fee schedule:

- a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
- b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
- c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule;
- d. Click the schedule TXIX.