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MO HealthNet Provider Update

On August 13, 2021, CMS granted partial approval of Missouri's initial state spending plan and spending narrative submitted on July 12, 2021. The partial approval qualifies Missouri for a temporary 10 percentage point increase to the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for certain Medicaid expenditures for home and community-based services (HCBS) under section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). The increased FMAP is available for qualifying expenditures between April 1, 2021, and March 31, 2022. Full approval of the state's spending plan and spending narrative, including implementation of rate standardization and increases, is conditioned upon resolving issues requested by CMS and upon the state's continued compliance with program requirements as stated in [State Medicaid Director Letter \(SMD\) #21-003](#). The partial approval letter is available for public review on the [DSS/MHD website](#).

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