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### **HCBS Spending Plan Update**

On June 28, 2024, the Department of Social Services/MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) along with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) submitted the State's final Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS) spending plan and narrative to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The plan affirmed the State had fully expended funds related to Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP).

On August 5, 2024, CMS confirmed the State had fully satisfied the quarterly spending plan and semi-annual spending narrative reporting requirements, and that the State no longer needs to comply with the requirement not to supplant existing state funds for Medicaid HCBS maintenance of effort (MOE) as described in the [SMD 21-003](#). A copy of [CMS's approval letter](#) and [DSS/MHD Public Notice](#) along with the State's final ARP HCBS spending plan and narrative can be found on [DSS/MHD's website](#).

The Division will provide additional information regarding any changes to the HCBS programs. Waiver service providers whose rates will be impacted by the ending of the MOE, will receive notification from the Division's provider relations and/or business office with additional information in the next two weeks.

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