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AHCCCS NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA)

Name of the Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

The topic of the public information notice: Inform the public of AHCCCS intent to submit a State Plan Amendment.

SPA Title: Sex-Rejecting Procedures for Children and Youth

SPA Overview: This SPA will update the State Plan to require the Medicaid agency not to make payments under the plan for sex-rejecting procedures for children under 18 and prohibits the use of Federal Medicaid dollars to fund sex-rejecting procedures for individuals under the age of 18.

Tribal Consultation:
AHCCCS will consult with the Tribes via a Tribal Leader Letter and in the Tribal Consultation on December 2, 2026**.**

State Plan Amendment and Public Comment Period

The proposed SPA is located on the next page of this document.

Public notice was posted on November 16, 2026.

Comments will be accepted through December 16, 2026

Comments can be submitted through email or postal mail. The addresses where comments may be sent are provided below.

- Email:
  publicinput@azahcccs.gov

- Postal Mail:
  AHCCCS Attn: Division of Community Advocacy and Intergovernmental Relations
  150 N. 18th Avenue
  Phoenix, AZ 85007

State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State/Territory: [Select State or Territory]

Section 3.7 Assurances

(b) Prohibition on Medicaid Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for Sex- Rejecting Procedures Furnished to Children under 18 - Assurances (Required)

[Select the checkbox below.]

☒ The Medicaid agency does not claim Federal financial participation (FFP) under the plan for sex-rejecting procedures for children under the age of 18 pursuant to federal regulations at 42 C. F. R. 441 Subpart N. These services are defined at 42 C. F. R. § 441.801.

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