

**Life360 State Plan Amendment
Zoom Public Hearing (7/17/24 @ 10:00 AM CST)**

Mac Golden: Good morning, everyone. Welcome to a public hearing on a rule regarding Life360 State Plan Amendment for Targeted Case Management. I will read the Notice of Rule Making and then we will open the floor for public comments. Please utilize the raise hand feature if you would like to make a public comment on the record. All official responses to public comments will appear on the DHS proposed rules and notice website after the public comment period concludes.

I will now read the notice.

Notice of Rulemaking

The Department of Human Services announces for a public comment period of thirty (30) calendar days a notice of rulemaking for the following proposed rule under one or more of the following chapters, subchapters, or sections of the Arkansas Code: §§ 20-61-1012, 20-76-201, 20-77-107, 23-61-1004, and 25-10-129. The anticipated effective date of the rule is October 1, 2024.

The Division of Medical Services (DMS) amends its fee-for-service Medicaid State Plan to include the Life360 HOMES services under the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for ME (ARHOME) program following promulgation of the Life360 HOMES Medicaid Provider Manual November 1, 2023, which established services to be provided by eligible Arkansas Medicaid-enrolled hospitals to ensure clients in target populations are connected to medical services and nonmedical supports in their communities to address their health-related social needs (HRSN) through intensive care coordination. This amendment to the plan provides a targeted case management benefit to Medicaid eligible pregnant women with intensive care coordination services. Those eligible women who are not in the New Adult Medicaid Expansion Group can receive home-visiting services through the Life360 HOMES program. The amendment allows for eligible hospitals to receive \$300 per member per month for women enrolled in the Maternal Life 360 HOMES program through fee for service traditional Medicaid. There is no fiscal impact.

The proposed rule is available for review at the Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Policy and Rules, 2nd floor Donaghey Plaza South Building, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot S295, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may also access and download the proposed rule at [ar.gov/dhs-proposed-rules](https://www.ar.gov/dhs-proposed-rules). Public comments can be submitted in writing at the above address or at the following email address: ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov; or, during this public hearing. All public comments must be received by DHS no later than August 3, 2024. Please note that public comments submitted in response to this notice are considered public documents. A public comment, including the commenter's name and any personal information contained within the public comment, will be made publicly available and may be seen by various people.

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If any attendee would like to make a public comment at this time, please utilize the raise hand feature and you will be recognized to make your comment for the record. Please let the record reflect we have five attendees for today's public hearing. It does not appear that any attendee wishes to make a public comment today.

We thank you for attending and will now go off the record.