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Legislative Services Agency
State Capitol Building

RE: MEDICAID MANAGED CARE CONTRACTS — NOTIFICATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Department of Health and Human Services recently executed contract amendments, effective April 1, 2026, with Wellpoint, Iowa Total Care, and Molina Healthcare of Iowa to administer the IA Health Link Program. These amendments were executed to include language changes to Iowa Wellness Plan Benefits Coverage List and SFY2026 Capitation Rate Adjustments.

These contract amendments are pending approval by CMS and may be subject to change.

RATE CHANGES

The Department implemented rate changes through managed care contracts MED-24-006 (Wellpoint), MEDIOMC26002 (ITC) and MED-24-005 (Molina). These SFY26 rate adjustments include Iowa legislative appropriations, cost containment initiatives, and other policy changes that were pending finalization at the time of the original rate certification, dated June 13, 2025.

CONTRACT CHANGES

The Department made coverage language and code changes for IHAWP to the Managed Care Organization (MCO) contracts.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



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