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**State Plan Amendment NH-23-0022: Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services**

**Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services**

Notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire (NH) Department of Health and Human Services (the Department) is proposing to amend the Title XIX State Plan to include a 1915(j) Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services. This amendment is being submitted with a May 12, 2023, effective date. If approved by the Center for Medicaid Services (CMS) this amendment will allow legally responsible individuals to receive payment for personal assistance services rendered by a legally liable relative provider when the Department makes a reasonable assessment that the caregiver is capable of rendering such services.

The Department estimates the following fiscal impact as a result of this amendment:

<b>Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services</b>	<b>Non-Federal Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>Federal Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>
<b>(portion of) Federal Fiscal Year 2023</b> 5/11/23 – 9/30/23	\$14,303	\$14,303	\$28,606
<b>Federal Fiscal Year 2024</b> 10/1/23 – 9/30/24	\$34,328	\$34,328	\$68,656

Copies of the draft State Plan pages describing the proposed updates are available. Please contact Dawn I. Tierney via e-mail at [dawn.i.tierney@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:dawn.i.tierney@dhhs.nh.gov) to request copies. The amendments to the NH Medicaid State Plan pages may undergo further revisions before and after submittal to the CMS based upon public comment or CMS feedback. **Comments are welcome**, and should be e-mailed to [dawn.i.tierney@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:dawn.i.tierney@dhhs.nh.gov) or mailed to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, 129 Pleasant Street- Brown Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857, ATTN: Dawn Tierney.