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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department Medical Assistance Division (HSD/MAD) is providing notice on plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to exclude Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) accounts from Medicaid Estate Recovery.

### **OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS**

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed SPA. The complete draft amendment may be found on the Department's website at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-information-and-communications/opportunity-for-public-comment/public-notice-proposed-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment/comment-period-open/>

The estimated total financial impact is \$0 in federal funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 and FFY 2025.

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting HSD/MAD in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to [HSD-madrules@state.nm.us](mailto:HSD-madrules@state.nm.us). All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on Monday, June 17, 2024**. Written or e-mailed comments are preferred because they become part of the record associated with these changes.

Interested persons may address written comments to:

Human Services Department  
Office of the Secretary  
ATTN: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments  
P.O. Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Copies of all comments will be made available by HSD/MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the HSD/MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.