Department of Health Care Finance Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)
State Plan Amendment (SPA), Waiver, Rulemaking Report

October 26, 2026

STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS/WAIVERS/PUBLISHED RULES

Table 1. State Plan Amendments and Waiver Approvals with Approval Dates between August 21, 2026, and October 26, 2026.						
SPA Transmittal Number	**DESCRIPTION**	**STATUS**			**Target/ Actual Effective Date**	**Notes**
		Approval Date	**Date Submitted for CMS Review**	**In Development**		
DC-26-0001	Reschedules reimbursement rebasing for 1915(i) Housing Supportive Services.		3.17.26		10.1.26	
DC-26-0003	Updates Medicaid reimbursement rates for services under the home health benefit, effective July 1, 2026.		6.23.26		7.1.26	
DC Behavioral Health Transformation renewal	Renews the DC Behavioral Health Transformation 1115 and renames it the “Whole-Person Care Transformation” 1115 demonstration.		6.6.24		10.1.26	

Table 2. State Plan Amendments Currently Under Review with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or Under Development with Anticipated Submission date in the First (1st) quarter of Fiscal Year 2027						
SPA Transmittal Number	**Description**	**Status**			**Target/Actual Effective Date**	**Notes**
		Approval Date	**Date Submitted for CMS Review**	**In Development**		
DC-26-0005	Eliminates all existing cost sharing for Medicaid beneficiaries (i.e. cost sharing for eyeglasses and prescription drugs), until the federal requirement on cost sharing takes effect on October 1, 2028.			X	10.1.26	
DC-26-0006	Renews the District's existing Housing Supportive Services 1915(i) benefit, with no substantial changes.			X	5.1.27	The renewal application for a 1915(i) benefit must be submitted at least 180 days prior its expiration; (11.1.26)
DC-26-0007	Renews the District's existing Supported Employment Services 1915(i) benefit, with no substantial changes.			X	7.1.27	The renewal application for a 1915(i) benefit must be submitted at least 180 days prior its expiration (12.31.26)
DC-25-0014-CHIP	Complies with Section 5022 of the Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT Act) and mental health parity requirements set forth at 42 CFR 457.496, for the Children's Health Insurance Program.		9.30.25		10.1.24	

Table 3. Published Regulations in the *District of Columbia Register*, from August 21, 2026, to date.			
D.C. Register Issue	**Description**	**Date of Publication**	**Notes**
73/43	Proposed Rulemaking – Promulgates a new Chapter 115 to provide certain services for an eligible juvenile who is an inmate within thirty (30) days of their scheduled date of release from a public institution following adjudication.	10.9.26	
73/35	Final Rulemaking – Amends Chapter 55 to remove enrollment of the optional eligibility group for individuals who: (1) are aged twenty-one (21) through sixty-four (64); (2) have household incomes above one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) but not exceeding two hundred ten percent (210%) of the FPL; (3) are not a parent or caretaker relative of a dependent child; and (4) are not otherwise eligible or enrolled under a mandatory or optional eligibility group.	8.28.26	
73/35	Final Rulemaking – Amends Chapter 111 on the *My Life, My Way* participant-directed service.	8.28.26	
73/35	Final Rulemaking – Amends Chapter 90 to incorporate changes consistent with the DC Individual and Family Support Waiver renewal	8.28.26	