

**Division of Medical Assistance**  
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Office of Medicaid**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Under the authority of M.G.L. c. 6A, section 16 and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, the Division of Medical Assistance (the Division) will hold a remote public hearing on Friday, 4/3/2026, at 10:00 a.m. relative to the adoption of amendments to the following regulation.

**130 CMR 508.000: *MassHealth: Managed Care Requirements***

The proposed regulation is planned to go into effect no sooner than July 17, 2026. There is no fiscal impact on cities and towns.

The amended 130 CMR 508.000: MassHealth: Managed Care Requirements adds the following populations to the list of managed care enrollment exclusions:

- a member who is not eligible for benefits under Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act;
- a member who is eligible for benefits under Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act on a time-limited basis

This amendment also clarifies that existing managed care enrollment exclusion of members on MassHealth Limited applies to all members who are eligible for emergency Medicaid benefits pursuant to Section 1903(v) of the Social Security Act. The amendment also proposes additional clarifying and technical edits.

To register to testify at the hearing and to get instructions on how to join the hearing online, go to [www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings). To join the hearing by phone, call (646) 558-8656 and enter meeting ID 935 397 8200# when prompted.

You may also submit written testimony instead of, or in addition to, live testimony. To submit written testimony, please email your testimony to [masshealthpublicnotice@mass.gov](mailto:masshealthpublicnotice@mass.gov) as an attached Word or PDF document or as text within the body of the email with the name of the regulation in the subject line. All written testimony must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Individuals who are unable to submit testimony by email should mail written testimony to EOHHS, c/o D. Briggs, 100 Hancock Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Quincy, MA 02171. Written testimony will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2026. The Division specifically invites comments as to how the amendments may affect beneficiary access to care.

To review the current draft of the proposed regulation, go to [www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings) or request a copy in writing from MassHealth Publications, 100 Hancock Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

Special accommodation requests may be directed to the Disability Accommodations Ombudsman by email at [ADAAccommodations@mass.gov](mailto:ADAAccommodations@mass.gov) or by phone at (617) 847-3468 (TTY: (617) 847-3788 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled). Please allow two weeks to schedule sign language interpreters.

The Division may adopt a revised version of the proposed regulation taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.

In case of inclement weather or other emergency, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the MassHealth website at [www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-public-hearings).

March 13, 2026

**Small Business Impact Statement**  
*(As required by M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 2, 3 & 5)*

**CMR No and Title:** 130 CMR 508.000: *MassHealth: Managed Care Requirements*  
**Estimate of the Number of Small Businesses Impacted by the Regulation:** 0

Write Yes or No	Explain Briefly
No	Will small businesses have to create, file, or issue additional reports? No. Small businesses will not have to create, file, or issue additional reports because of the proposed amendments to this regulation.
No	Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures? No. Small businesses will not have additional responsibilities to keep records because of the proposed amendments to this regulation.
No	Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight? No. Small businesses will not have to provide additional administrative oversight.
No	Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation? No. This regulation does not require small businesses to hire additional employees to remain in compliance.
No	Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, engineer, etc.)? No. Small businesses are not required by this regulation to hire other professionals.
No	Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation? No. This regulation does not require small businesses to purchase any particular product or make any capital investments.
No	Are performance standards more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective? (Performance standards express requirements in terms of outcomes, giving the regulated party flexibility to achieve regulatory objectives and design/operational standards specify exactly what actions regulated parties must take.) No. This regulation does not address performance standards or design/operational standards applicable to small businesses.
No	Do any other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation? No regulations duplicate or conflict with this regulation.
No	Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections or other regulatory enforcement activities? No. This regulation does not require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections or other regulatory enforcement activities.
No	Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements? No. This regulation does not require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with the regulatory requirements.
No	Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? No. The regulation is not likely to deter or encourage the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts.
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No	Does the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? No. The regulation does not provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.
No	Does the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?

Write Yes or No	Explain Briefly
	No. The regulation does not establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.
No	Did the agency consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? No. This regulation does not consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.
No	Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards without hindering delivery of the regulatory objective? No. This regulation does not address performance standards or design/operational standards applicable to small businesses.
No	Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses? No. This regulation does not have an adverse impact on small businesses.