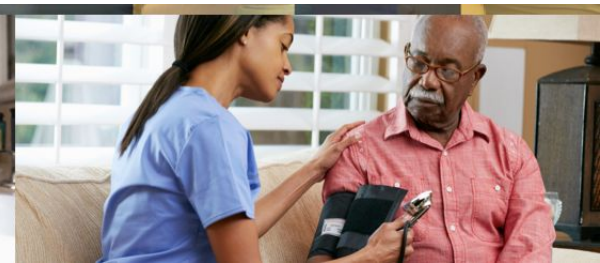




# 2021 Medicaid §1115 HealthChoice - Expansion of Institution of Mental Disease Services for Adults

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# 1115 Waiver Approval Process

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- The full 1115 Waiver Renewal application is available here on the [main HealthChoice page](#).
- The Department accepted comments on the Waiver Renewal from Tuesday, May 4, to Friday, June 4, 2021.
- The §1115 Waiver Renewal was submitted to CMS on June 30, 2021 and approved on December 14, 2021.
- Renewal period: January 1, 2022-December 31, 2026.
- The CMS approved Special Terms and Conditions are available on the [CMS website](#).

## Coverage of Institutions of Mental Disease Services for Serious Mental Illness/Serious Emotional Disturbance (SMI/SED IMD)

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- Included as a new initiative within the §1115 Waiver Renewal submitted to CMS in June 2021 and approved on December 14, 2021.
- Requested expenditure authority to cover IMD services to Medicaid adults aged 21 to 64 with a diagnosis of SED or SMI.
- Estimated 3,960 participants served annually.
- Will cover short term stays based on medical necessity up to 60 days, with a statewide average length of stay of no more than 30 days.
  - No annual limit on number of discreet stays per individual.
- Coverage available when delivered by facilities located in Maryland or a contiguous state.

# Residential Treatment for Adults with Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

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- As part of the 2016 HealthChoice section 1115 renewal application, CMS authorized Maryland Medicaid to cover services in an IMD for adults aged 21 to 64 with an SUD diagnosis.
- CMS granted authority for this coverage to continue as part of the waiver renewal.
- The State has removed any caps on length of stays for SUD treatment in an IMD.
- CMS requires a statewide average length of stay of 30 days or less.

# Questions

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