

# PROVIDER ALERT

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## California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) – In Lieu of Services (ILOS) Survey

CalOptima is excited about a new opportunity offered by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) under its CalAIM proposal. Specifically, CalOptima may ask DHCS for approval to offer selected In Lieu of Services (ILOS) as alternatives to Medi-Cal covered benefits. ILOS can be integrated with care management for high-risk members and would allow CalOptima to address social determinants of health in a way that is cost-effective and consistent with a whole-person care approach.

For your reference, the CalAIM summary page outlines the background and goals of CalAIM and lists the 14 ILOS options identified by DHCS, including the first four ILOS CalOptima is planning to implement in Phase 1 (subject to approval from DHCS and the CalOptima Board of Directors). The summary can be found at [www.caloptima.org/~media/Files/CalOptimaOrg/508/CalAIM/2021-05\\_CalAIMSummary\\_508.ashx](http://www.caloptima.org/~media/Files/CalOptimaOrg/508/CalAIM/2021-05_CalAIMSummary_508.ashx).

For additional details, the full CalAIM proposal is available on the DHCS CalAIM webpage at [www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/CalAIM.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/CalAIM.aspx). More information about CalOptima's plans is available on the CalOptima webpage at [www.caloptima.org/en/About/CurrentInitiatives/CalAIM.aspx](http://www.caloptima.org/en/About/CurrentInitiatives/CalAIM.aspx).

**This is where you come in.** CalOptima is seeking your opinion to identify the services on the menu of options that might be most beneficial for our members by completing a survey. We would also like you to state if you currently provide any of these services, provide information that might help us build our business case and identify potential future providers.

CalOptima wants community feedback on the remaining 10 ILOS services (listed below) being considered for Phase 2 implementation, no sooner than July 1, 2022:

- Asthma Remediation
- Community Transition Services/Nursing Facility Transition to a Home
- Day Habilitation Programs
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (Home Modifications)
- Meals/Medically Tailored Meals
- Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities
- Personal Care and Homemaker Services
- Respite Services
- Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing
- Sobering Centers

Please complete the ILOS Survey by **June 7, 2021** at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ILOS\\_Survey\\_2021](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ILOS_Survey_2021).

To view the above notification online and to access the information links, visit the CalOptima website at <http://www.caloptima.org/en/ForProviders/NewsAndEvents/Announcements.aspx>

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