

HB 1575 NEW PROVIDER TYPE CODES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND DOULAS

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SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATION

HHSC notifies MCOs and DMOs of required changes resulting from House Bill (H.B.) 1575, 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2023. H.B. 1575 relates to improving health outcomes for pregnant women under Medicaid and certain other public benefits programs. Section 4 of the bill text modifies Section 32.024, Human Resources Code to establish separate provider types for Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Doulas who are certified in alignment with nationally recognized standards approved by the commission and provide case management services under the case management for Children and Pregnant Women program under Section 531.653(5), Government Code.

As part of this change, the agency has created two new provider codes to allow for providers to enroll and submit claims for Medicaid case management services. HHSC request MCOs and DMOs to initiate the submission of these providers on the P94 Specialist Network File at the completion of provider credentialing. These providers will show up in both the Legacy Master Provider File (MPF) and Provider Enrollment and Management System Master Provider File (PEMS MPF). As a reference, HHSC has attached the “HB 1575 Enrollment Broker Notification for New Provider Types for CHWs and Doulas” which outlines the new provider types and corresponding values.

ACTION

HHSC request MCOs and DMOs to initiate the submission of these providers on the P94 Specialist Network File at the completion of provider credentialing. MCOs and DMOs may begin seeing these new provider types for credentialing beginning December 2024.

RESOURCES

[House Bill \(H.B.\) 1575 88th Regular Session - Section 4](#)

[MCO - Taxonomy Crosswalk, CHW Certification and Doulas Attestation-Aug-1st](#)