

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 1902(~~A~~a) OF THE ACT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Doula Services**

The Medicaid program shall provide reimbursement for doula services according to the established fee schedule or billed charges, which is the lesser amount.

Effective for dates of service on or after January 20, 2026, doula services shall be reimbursed based on the appropriate current procedural terminology (CPT) code. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of doula services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 20, 2026, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).