

# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 25-23](#): Attention Local Education Agency (LEA) Providers: Behavioral Health Procedure Codes Added to the School-Based Medicaid Program

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**Attention Local Education Agency (LEA) Providers: Behavioral Health Procedure Codes Added to the School-Based Medicaid Program**

Effective **August 29, 2025**, the School-Based Medicaid Program (SBMP) has added the following procedure codes as covered services. The update is part of the SBMP's commitment to provide substance abuse coverage services to eligible students.

Code	SBMP – Behavioral Health Services	Rate
H0004	Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes	\$10.00
H0005	Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician	\$10.00

Please refer to the [EPSDT Health Services – Provider Type 70](#) fee schedule to view other covered services and the codes listed above.

General questions related to the addition of these codes should be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 25-23](#).

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached daily between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

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