

# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** July 6, 2022

**Subject:** Informational Bulletin 22-19: Applied Behavior Analysis Services Fee Schedule Effective July 1, 2022

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The Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) fee schedule has been updated to reflect a rate increase for procedure code **97153**. There is only one rate for this code, and no modifiers should be used with this code for dates of service on or after **July 1, 2022**. Please review [IB 22-19](#) for full details.

The new fee schedule can be found at:  
[https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee\\_schedules/ABA\\_Fee.htm](https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee_schedules/ABA_Fee.htm).

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is currently updating our claims system to reflect the new rate, which should complete no later than **July 31, 2022**.

**Providers do not need to take action.** Claims on file that denied prior to the completion of our system update will be reprocessed automatically no later than **August 15, 2022**.

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 between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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