

## Proposition 56: Supplemental Reimbursement for Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT)

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In November 2016, California voters passed Proposition 56 also known as the California Healthcare, Research, and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act. Beginning April 2017, Prop. 56 imposes a \$2 tax per pack of cigarettes and a proportional tax on other nicotine products. The proposition allocates money for many things, but a large percentage is earmarked to support Medi-Cal providers.

While the proposition itself does not have a sunset date, expenditure methods are for defined periods, as set by the state Legislature and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) Program will continue to provide time-limited supplemental payments to Family PACT providers for Evaluation and Management (E&M) office visits rendered for comprehensive family planning services for the period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

Prospective Payment Systems (PPS) providers are not eligible for the Family PACT incentives.

For more information on Prop 56 and Family PACT, access the DHCS website below:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Proposition-56-FPACT.aspx>