

ILLINOIS REGISTER

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. Statute requiring agency to publish information concerning proposed changes in methods and standards for establishing medical assistance payment rates for hospital services in the Illinois Register: 5 ILCS 100/5-70(c)
2. Summary of information: In accordance with Public Act 98-0104, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services will submit a State plan amendment seeking approval to make Medicaid enhancement payments to qualified academic medical centers meeting specific criteria outlined in 305 ILCS 5/5-5e.2 and 305 ILCS 5/5-32 of the Illinois Public Aid Code. This proposal will be submitted no later than September 20, 2013.

The payments will be funded solely by donations and grants received from private and public colleges and universities. Total payments in FY2014 cannot exceed \$28 million. This proposal is not projected to incur any new State costs.

3. Name and address of person to contact concerning this information:

Bureau of Program and Reimbursement Analysis
Division of Medical Programs
Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62763-0001
E-mail address: bpra@illinois.gov

Interested persons may review these proposed changes on the [HFS Public Involvement Web page](http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/PublicInvolvement/) <<http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/PublicInvolvement/>>. Local access to the Internet is available through any local public library. In addition, this material may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the changes may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois. The changes may be reviewed at all offices Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This notice is being provided in accordance with federal requirements found at 42 *CFR* 447.205.