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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

- 1. <u>Statute requiring agency to publish information concerning proposed changes in</u> methods and standards for establishing medical assistance payment rates for hospital services in the Illinois Register: 5 ILCS 100/5-70(c)
- 2. <u>Summary of information</u>: The Department anticipates amending the Illinois Title XIX State plan to calculate the inpatient payments for certain government-owned hospitals by using an inflator that will stabilize the rate at which Medicaid funds are expended and which federal funds are received for Medicaid services provided at those hospitals. The Department does not believe that there will be a significant change in expenditures for state fiscal year 2014.
- 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: HFS.BPRA@illinois.gov

Interested persons may review these proposed changes on the HFS Public Involvement Web page 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.