

**PROPOSED CHANGES IN METHODS AND STANDARDS
FOR ESTABLISHING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT RATES**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES**

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is proposing a change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for providers of mental health services. The proposed change is effective for dates of service July 1, 2020 and after.

The proposed change provides for an increase in Medicaid reimbursement rates. The rate in effect on June 30, 2020 will increase by 2% effective July 1, 2020.

This proposed change will result in an annual increase in Medicaid liability of \$1.6 million based on the current utilization patterns for mental health rehabilitative services provided by a community mental health provider.

Any interested party may submit questions or comments concerning these proposed changes in reimbursement methods and standards. All questions or comments must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of the publication date of this notice and addressed to:

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This notice may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except Cook County). In Cook County, the notice and clarification may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois. Comments received regarding this notice shall be published on the HFS web site at

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/default.aspx>

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