

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

### 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 by which the Department will reimburse providers. The proposed change is effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2016 and is addressed below.

- A newly approved waiver service, called Short-term Stabilization Homes, will begin on September 1, 2016. These homes, although licensed as a Community Integrated Living Arrangement, will be funded with an alternate methodology. These Short-term Stabilization Homes will be paid one twelfth of their annual negotiated contract per month following receipt and acceptance of required service reporting.
- Annual expenditures are expected to be \$4.8 million.

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:

Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination  
Division of Medical Programs  
Healthcare and Family Services  
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Springfield, IL 62763-0001  
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This notice may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the notice may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois. The notice 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.

Comments received regarding this notice shall be published on the HFS web site at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/>