

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

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

The Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) proposes to change the methods and standards by which certain services are reimbursed under the Illinois Medical Assistance Program. The proposed changes are addressed below.

Payment Methodologies for Governmental Entities. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services will submit a State plan amendment seeking approval to exclude from base data in the development of capitation rates, Medicaid allowable costs incurred by a governmental entity that are in excess of any reimbursement to a governmental entity from a Medicaid capitated rate. Such costs excluded from the base data of a capitation rate may be considered as the non-federal portion of Medicaid expenditures and used for Medicaid claiming purposes independently of any capitation payment. This amendment will have a proposed effective day of July 1, 2014.

This methodology is intended to preserve existing payment methodologies to governmental entities for Medicaid clients that receive medical services through capitated entities. Federal approval and implementation of this methodology will help to support government owned providers using existing payment methodologies and help to integrate such existing healthcare resources into managed care networks. Implementation of this methodology will preserve existing claiming processes for those entering capitation plans at no additional state or federal cost.

Care Coordination. The Department proposes to provide Accountable Care Entities (ACEs) a monthly case management fee for the purpose of providing care coordination services for its enrollees, effective July 1, 2014. The annual cost is estimated at \$67.4 million.

Time, place and manner in which interested persons may comment on the proposed rate and methodological changes

Any interested party may submit comments, data, views, or arguments concerning these proposed changes in reimbursement methods and standards. All comments must be in writing and should be addressed to:

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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.

