

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 medical services in the Illinois Register: 5 ILCS 100/5-70(c)
2. Summary of Information:

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, pursuant to SB 0741.

Long Term Facility for Persons Under 22 Years Old: Provides that the following changes for Medicaid reimbursement be made for long term care facilities licensed for persons under 22 years of age:

- Facilities meeting the definition and clinical criteria established by this legislation shall receive a per diem rate for clinically complex residents of \$304.
- Facilities meeting the definition and clinical criteria established by this legislation shall receive a per diem rate of \$669 for clinically complex residents on a ventilator.

Annual cost is estimated at \$2.2 million and is effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014.

Supportive Living Facility: Beginning July 1, 2014, subject to federal approval, Medicaid rates for supportive living facilities will increase by an amount equal to 18.74% of their June 30, 2014 rate to be implemented in two different stages.

Annual cost is estimated at \$32 million and is effective July 1, 2014.

Nursing Facility:

- Provides for an increase in the Statewide RUG-IV nursing base per diem rate of \$1.76.

The annual cost is estimated at \$30 million and is effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014.

- Provides that the reimbursement rates for the support component of the nursing facility rate for facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act as skilled or intermediate care facilities shall be the rate in effect on June 30, 2014 increased by 8.17%.

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The annual cost is estimated at \$60 million and is effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2014.

- Provides for the allocation of funds for per diem add-ons to the RUGS methodology for dates of service on and after July 1, 2014, in the following amounts: \$0.63 for each resident that scores in I4200 Alzheimer's Disease or I4800 non-Alzheimer's Dementia, and \$2.67 for each resident that scores either a "1" or "2" in any items S1200A through S1200I and also scores in RUG groups PA1, PA2, BA1, or BA2.

The annual cost is estimated at \$10 million and is effective July 1, 2014.

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

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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.