

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.

**Prior Approval for Antipsychotic Medications and Complex Kids:** Provides that the Department exempt antipsychotic medications from the four prescription policy and allows the Department to exempt children with complex medical needs enrolled in a care coordination entity that are contracted with the Department to solely coordinate care for such children, if the Department determines that the entity has a comprehensive drug reconciliation program. Antipsychotic medications will no longer be rejected when the client has exceeded four prescriptions in the preceding thirty-day period. Children with complex medical needs enrolled in such care coordination entities will not receive four prescription policy rejections for their medications, and will not be subject to the four prescription policy.

Annual cost is estimated at \$5 million and is effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014.

**Adult Dental:** Provides that the Department discontinue the limitation of adult dental services to emergency services only.

Annual cost is estimated at \$35 million and is effective July 1, 2014.

**Transitional Care Children:** Provides for an increased rate or payment for services provided for the purpose of transitioning children from a hospital to home placement or other appropriate setting by a children's community-based health care center authorized under the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. The rates for transitional care services will be \$683 per day.

Annual cost is estimated at \$500,000 and is effective July 1, 2014.

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**Home Health Visit and Nursing Assistant Rates:** Provides for an increase to the rate or payment for an all-inclusive visit provided by a home health agency and for hourly shift nursing services rendered by a certified nursing assistant (CNA). The rates paid to home health agencies will be increased to \$72 for all-inclusive visits and \$20 per hour for shift nursing services rendered by CNAs.

Annual cost is estimated at \$6 million and is effective on 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.