

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF OHIO
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

Pursuant to section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives final notice of the department's modification of provisions relating to the reimbursement of intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs-IID) participating in the Medicaid program.

Initial notices were issued in April and June 2019 to inform the public of proposed changes in reimbursement to ICFs-IID for Medicaid services. This final notice reflects the result of the public and legislative processes.

The reimbursement methodology first implemented in state fiscal year 2019 will be continued in state fiscal years 2020 and 2021. Based on changes in provider costs, assessments, and inflation factors used in the rate setting calculation, the department estimates that rates will increase by 5% in each fiscal year.

Additionally, House Bill (HB) 166, passed by the Ohio General Assembly, amends the calculation of the ICF-IID franchise permit fee (FPF). Ohio law previously required that Medicaid certified capacity be used to calculate the assessable FPF on a facility. HB 166 removes Medicaid certified capacity as the factor used to calculate the FPF and replaces it with the number of inpatient days for a given quarter.

If, as an interested party, you need further information regarding the rates for a specific ICF-IID under these methodologies, you may contact Ashley Mckinney, Medicaid Health System Administrator, Division of Residential Resources, 30 E. Broad St., 13th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 at Ashley.mckinney@dodd.ohio.gov.