

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

Pursuant to section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to obsolete the provisions relating to the methodology for calculating and making supplemental payments for inpatient and outpatient hospital services.

The department recently updated the reimbursement methodology for making inpatient and outpatient payments to hospitals. That update utilized funding previously used to support the supplemental upper limit payments; therefore, these supplemental payment methodologies are no longer needed. These updated hospital payment policies are designed to ensure adequate access to hospital services for Medicaid recipients.

The department estimates that this change will have no impact on annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures for inpatient and outpatient hospital services.

Any person may examine and obtain a copy of the changes, without charge, at the following locations:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215;
Any county department of job and family services; or
On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us> by searching Ohio
Administrative Code rule 5160-2-50.

Written comments regarding these changes may be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, attn.: Bureau of Health Plan Policy, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 and may be reviewed at the same location. Comments may also be provided by e-mail to the following address: hospital_policy@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments must be submitted no later than February 14, 2020.