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Hearing Date: 11/17/2023

Today's Date: 12/6/2023

Agency: Ohio Department of Medicaid

Rule Number(s): 5160-1-60 with appendix

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List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. Ohio Counseling Association -- 5160-1-60 appendix
2. The Speech & Career Center / UpWords Speech Therapy Services -- 5160-1-60 appendix
3. Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics -- 5160-1-60 appendix
4. Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services -- 5160-1-60 appendix
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Hearing Summary Report

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

All entities that submitted comments or testimony expressed support for the increases in Medicaid payment.

The Ohio Counseling Association also recommended that counselors (such as LPCs and LPCCs) be paid 100% of the schedule amount rather than 85%.

The Speech & Career Center and UpWords Speech Therapy Services requested that ODM consider regular updates to the payment schedule.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

Neither suggestion could be implemented at this time. A change in payment structure would entail fiscal analysis and ultimately the amendment of an administrative rule (in this case, 5160-8-05) with associated adjustments to the payment system. Increases in payment depend on budget allocations from the General Assembly.