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.

An initial notice was issued in **June 2025** 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.

Am. Sub. House Bill (H.B.) 96, passed by the General Assembly, modified rates for ICFs/IID for state fiscal year (SFY) 2026. Specifically, rates for all ICFs/IID participating in the Ohio Medicaid program on July 1, 2025, are increased by an average of 12% over the average Medicaid per diem rate in effect for ICFs/IID on July 1, 2025. The rates for SFY 2026 reflect cost report data that considers current provider costs, assessments, inflation factors, and rate setting calculations performed by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. The change in reimbursement is necessary to comply with Am. Sub. H.B. 96.

If, as an interested party, you need further information regarding the rates for a specific ICFs/IID under these methodologies, you may contact Carolyn Humphrey at carolyn.humphrey@medicaid.ohio.gov.

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