

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department of Job and Family Services**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Reimbursement: home health services.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB119**General Assembly: **127**Sponsor: **Rep. Dolan**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **5111.02**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **5111.01, 5111.02, 5111.85**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

This rule is being proposed for amendment to incorporate Medicaid maximum fee increases budgeted in Am. Sub. H.B. 119, 127th General Assembly, because the dollars appropriated to JFS in the 600-525 account, found in section 309.10 of H.B. 119, assume the expenditures with these changes.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; if the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE,

then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule sets forth the increase in the reimbursement rates for home health services effective January 1, 2008. Changes include the following: Nursing provided by either a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse shall be reimbursed \$56.65 for the first hour and \$5.87 for each fifteen minute unit thereafter; home health aide services shall be reimbursed \$24.72 for the first hour and \$3.09 for each fifteen minute unit thereafter; physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language pathology shall be reimbursed \$72.10 for the first hour and \$4.64 for each fifteen minutes unit thereafter. Also, changes include coverage and reimbursement provisions for home health services delivered in a facility/home or an assisted living facility.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This rule incorporates one or more references to another rule or rules of the Ohio Administrative Code. This question is not applicable to any incorporation by reference to another OAC rule because such reference is exempt from compliance with ORC 121.71 to 121.74 pursuant to ORC 121.76(A)(3).

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

This rule is being refiled to reflect the new effective date of July 1, 2008 for

services rendered on or after that date and to update the estimated fiscal impact of the rule in question #13 of the Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis for the current biennium. The effective date of the new rates listed in Appendix A is the only change to the rule.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **7/1/2011**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase/decrease** either **revenues /expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will increase expenditures.

7,203,741

The estimated cost for the proposed amendment to this rule is \$7,203,741 million for the current Medicaid biennium budget. The estimated cost is a combination of expenditures for both rules 5101:3-12-05 and 5101:3-12-06.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

600-525

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

No new costs.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or

municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**