

Hearing Date: 5/15/2020

Today's Date: 6/4/2020

Agency: Ohio Department of Medicaid

Rule Number(s): 5160-2-60

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1. Ohio Hospital Association, 5160-2-60

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Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

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On May 15, 2020, the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) submitted written testimony which gave full support to the changes being proposed to the cost coverage add-on rule (5160-2-60). In addition to their support, the OHA gave a further suggestion that the Department of Medicaid consider eliminating the restriction to the psychiatric funding made available under this rule and allow all private psychiatric hospitals to participate in the targeted funding. OHA explained their view that the original rationale for restricting this funding only to "low volume" private psychiatric facilities no longer applies. Therefore, OHA now supports opening the funding to all private psychiatric hospitals.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).
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In response to the Ohio Hospital Association's comments, the Department of Medicaid has amended the language to incorporate OHA's suggestion. Namely, the department has eliminated the prior restriction that psychiatric funding only be made available to "low volume" psychiatric hospitals with less than 400 Medicaid discharges. The amendment makes psychiatric funding available to all freestanding private psychiatric hospitals that are eligible to provide Medicaid services. This amendment fully incorporates the testimony given by OHA during the May 15th public hearing.