

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

AFFECTED SERVICES: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 97, Private Non-Medical Institution Services, Appendix C; Section 2, Adult Family Care Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: This State Plan Amendment seeks to implement a three and a half (3.5) percent cost-of-living rate increase for Section 2, Adult Family Care Services and Section 97, Appendix C, Private Non-Medical Institution Services for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: These changes comply with Public Law 2015, ch. 481, Part C, *An Act To Provide Funding to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund and To Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017.*

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that this will result in an increase of \$5,376,332 in Federal Fiscal Year 2017, including \$2,191,952 in state funds, and \$10,268,794 in Federal Fiscal Year 2018, including \$3,657,744 in state funds.

ACCESS TO PROPOSED CHANGES AND COMMENTS TO PROPOSED CHANGES: The public may review the proposed methodology changes and written comments at any Maine DHHS office in every Maine county. To find out where the Maine DHHS offices are located, call 1-800-452-1926. The Department will hold a hearing for the proposed rulemaking and will be publishing a notice which includes information on the hearing date and location.

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See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml> for rules and related rulemaking documents.