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Public Notice Regarding Comprehensive Community Support Services Reimbursement

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Pursuant to Sections 1902(a) 13(A) of the Social Security Act, 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205 which mandate that proposed changes in statewide Medicaid payment methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that:

1. The Missouri Department of Social Services provides notice of the following:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2023, the MO State Legislature has authorized a reimbursement rate increase for Comprehensive Community Support Services covered by MO HealthNet within the budget for the Departments of Social Services, subject to any restrictions. DSS/MHD will implement increases to the current maximum allowable reimbursement rates for select Comprehensive Community Support Services.

2. The MHD estimates an annual increase in payment of \$3,338,855 as a result of this change.
3. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:
MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Ct., 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65109 Attention: Eric Martin

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use “Public Comment for Comprehensive Community Support Services Reimbursement” in the subject line. Comments must be received by July 31, 2023.

4. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment and a document showing current and state fiscal year 2024 rates for these services is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents may also be viewed online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>.

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