

Public Notice Regarding Reduction in Rates for Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide 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 September 1, 2017, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will reduce reimbursement rates for ICF/IIDs by 2.82%. MHD estimates a total savings of \$176,454 in expenditures as a result of this change. The MHD is seeking comments regarding the effect this reduction has on access to care.

2. 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: Sara Davenport

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for ICF/IID Reimbursement" in the subject line. Comments must be received by February 17, 2018.

3. A copy of the proposed ICF/IID changes is available for public review by going to any Family Support Division Office or by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. The proposed rule may also be viewed [online](#) beginning on page 1377.

4. No public hearing will be held.