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Public Notice Regarding Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility 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 rate increase for private Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) reimbursement, which is covered by MO HealthNet within the budget for the Departments of Social Services. DSS/MHD will implement an increase to the current maximum allowable reimbursement rate for the private PRTF per diem from \$417.22 to \$471.46.

2. MHD estimates an annual increase in payment of \$13,451.52 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 private PRTF Reimbursement” in the subject line.

4. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. This document may also be viewed online at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm>.

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