

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan for the purpose of revising rate methodology language to reflect an inflationary adjustment factor of zero (0) percent for SFY 2009 – 2010 to all Medicaid private and public providers with the following exceptions: federally qualified health clinics, rural health centers, State institutions, outpatient hospitals, pharmacies and the noninflationary components of the case-mix reimbursement system for nursing facilities. Medicaid rates predicated upon Medicare fee schedules shall follow Medicare reductions but not Medicare increases unless federally required. Inflationary increases for Medicaid providers paying provider fees (private ICF-MRs and nursing facilities) can occur if the State share of the increases can be funded with provider fees.

A public notice will be issued for any future rates adjustments for SFY 2009 – 2010.

This amendment will become effective July 1, 2009.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2009-2010 (\$ 63,000,443).
- b. SFY 2010-2011 (\$ 63,000,443).

A copy of the proposed amendment(s) may be viewed at the county department of social services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Medical Assistance at the address listed below.

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