

PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 09-09)

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 as follows:

- reduction in the nursing home direct care ceiling rate from 103.5% to 102.6%;
- reduction in the nursing home rate of 5.54 percent for SFY 2009 - 2010 and 0.34 percent for SFY 2010 – 2011;
- reduction in the geropsychiatric rate of 3.78 percent for SFY 2009- 2010 and 0.23 percent for SFY 2010 – 2011;
- reduction in the swing bed rate of 4.89 percent for SFY 2009 – 2010 and 0.29 percent for SFY 2010 – 2011; and
- reduction in the head injury intensive rehabilitation and ventilator nursing services programs of 3.94 percent for SFY 2009 – 2010 and 0.24 percent for SFY 2010 – 2011.

A public notice will be issued for any future rate adjustments for SFY 2009 – 2010 or SFY 2010 – 2011.

This amendment will become effective October 1, 2009.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2009-2010 \$(15,965,385.82)
- b. SFY 2010-2011 \$(1,207,802.31)

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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