

FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to change its methods and standards for Medicaid payment for home health services, RN assessment and RN consultation services, and private duty nursing services.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid is proposing to increase rates for home health nursing, home health aide, home health therapies, RN assessment, RN consultation, and private duty nursing by 6.1%. The increases align with funding appropriations by the Ohio General Assembly in the biennial budget for state fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

Implementation of this change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates is expected to increase annual aggregate expenditures for home health services by approximately \$35,125,000 and for private duty nursing services by approximately \$15,000,000.

Any person may examine and obtain a copy of the changes, without charge, at the following locations*:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215;
Any county department of job and family services; or
On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us> by searching Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-12-05 and 5160-12-06.

Written comments regarding these changes may be sent to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, attn.: Office of the Chief Legal Counsel, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 and may be reviewed at the same location. Comments may also be provided by e-mail at the following address: rules@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments must be received by October 15, 2021.

*If you would like to review the changes or written comments in person at the department or county, contact the department or county first to schedule an appointment, as office hours may be limited or revised from the usual schedule due to COVID-19.