

**KENTUCKY MEDICAID
PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE**

May 11, 2022

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services (the Department) in accordance with 42 CFR 447.205, hereby provides public notice of changes to the price-based nursing facilities reimbursement language in its State Plan effective July 1, 2022.

The State Plan language will be changed to update the methodology for increasing Medicaid reimbursement for price-based nursing facilities as described below:

- (1) The Department shall include an add-on amount of twenty-nine (\$29) in the non case-mix adjustable portion of the per diem rate.
 - (a) The add-on will be included in the Administration line of the calculation, and will not receive annual inflationary adjustments.
 - (b) The \$29 add-on will continue until the standard price is rebased.

Fiscal Impact:

The Department for Medicaid Services estimates that the total fiscal impact will be \$150,000,000.

Public Comments

Copies of this notice are available at each county's Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office and at <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/default.aspx> and <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/publicnotices.aspx>. For the address of the local office, please see https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/Office_Phone/index.aspx.

A copy of this notice is available for public review at the Department for Medicaid Services at the address listed below. Comments or inquiries may be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days to:

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