



Public Notice

Increase Home Health Agency Low-Utilization Payment Adjustment Rates

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The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), pursuant to the requirements outlined in 42 C.F.R. §447.205 and §1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, hereby gives notice of the following proposed action regarding its methods and standards for Home Health Agency (HHA) reimbursement rates under the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid).

Senate File (SF) 2418 (2018) requires the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) to increase the HHA Low-Income Utilization Payment Adjustment (LUPA) rates to the extent possible within the \$1,000,000 of state funding appropriated for this purpose. Contingent on The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, DHS has drafted State Plan Amendment (SPA) IA-18-017 to increase the HHA LUPA rates by 3.00% for services provided on or after July 1, 2018.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: The estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018 is:

Total Dollars: \$2,553,671

Federal Dollars: \$1,553,671

State Dollars: \$1,000,000

Public Review and Comments: A copy of this SPA is posted on the DHS website at the following link: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/hha>. The SPA is also available for public review at each local DHS office.

Written comments may be sent to Jennifer Steenblock, Federal Compliance Officer, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, 100 Army Post Road, Des Moines, IA 50315 or may be emailed to jsteenb@dhs.state.ia.us. Please indicate SPA #IA-18-017 in the subject line of the email. Written and e-mailed comments must be received no later than 30 days from the posted date of this notice by 4:30 p.m.