

**PROPOSED CHANGES IN METHODS AND STANDARDS  
FOR ESTABLISHING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT RATES**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES**

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is proposing a change in the methods and standards by which the Department will reimburse providers. The proposed change is effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2018 and is addressed below.

As an ongoing effort to provide access to care and quality services, the Department is proposing to begin coverage for Integrated Health Home Services. Integrated Health Home is a care management service model where all of the professionals involved in a member's care communicate with one another so that the member's medical, behavioral health and social service needs are addressed in a comprehensive manner. The coordination of a member's care is done through a dedicated care manager who oversees and coordinates access to all of the services a member requires.

The reimbursement for Integrated Health Home services will be a per-member, per-month (PMPM) care management fee. There will also be an outcomes-based payment model that rewards measurable, positive outcomes associated with integrated care. These proposed changes will increase expenditures by approximately \$309 million based on current utilization patterns.

The proposed change is subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and may be modified or revised during the approval process.

Any interested party may submit questions or comments concerning these proposed changes in reimbursement methods and standards. All questions or comments must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of the publication date of this notice and addressed to:

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This notice may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the notice and clarification may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois. Comments received regarding this notice shall be published on the HFS web site at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/>.

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