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## **Medicaid payments to providers will continue during budget impasse**

Springfield, Ill. -- The Departments of Healthcare and Family Services and Human Services will process payments to Medicaid providers as if a budget had been enacted this fiscal year, the Departments announced today. The decision comes after the Departments reviewed relevant consent decrees and recent court rulings. The effect of today's decision is to include providers beyond those who serve children. Details will be announced soon.

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