

PUBLIC PROCESS NOTICE

**Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Intermediate Care Facilities for
Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
Reimbursement Methodology**

Act 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature directed the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing to increase reimbursement rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID) that downsized from over 100 beds to less than 35 beds prior to December 31, 2010, without the benefit of a cooperative endeavor agreement. In compliance with Act 1, the department amends the provisions governing reimbursement for non-state ICFs/IID to increase the reimbursement rates to qualifying facilities.

On August 25, 2020, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts an Emergency Rule which proposes to amend the provisions governing reimbursement for intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities.

Implementation of the provisions of this Rule may be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

(CMS), if it is determined that submission to CMS for review and approval is required.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ruth Johnson, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. Ms. Johnson is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this public process notice. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is September 25, 2020 by 4:30 p.m. A copy of this public notice is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

Dr. Courtney N. Phillips

Secretary