

**PUBLIC PROCESS NOTICE**

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

**Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual  
Disabilities  
Temporary Reimbursement for Private Facilities**

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts provisions governing the temporary rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID) that have a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities and have a high concentration of people who have intellectual/developmental disabilities, significant behavioral health needs, and high risk behavior resulting in previous interface with the judicial system, and for whom no other private ICFs/IID provider is able to support.

On February 1, 2021, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to promulgate an Emergency Rule to adopt provisions governing transitional reimbursement for private facilities 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 Tara A. LeBlanc, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. Ms. LeBlanc is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this public process notice. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is March 3, 2021 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