

**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 proposes to amend the provisions governing temporary reimbursement for private non-state intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID) in order to include a direct care add-on for increased cost related to retaining and hiring direct care staff and to establish a minimum hourly wage floor for direct care workers.

Effective April 1, 2022, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to promulgate an Emergency Rule to amend the provisions governing temporary reimbursement for private non-state ICFs/IID.

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 Patrick Gillies, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. Mr. Gillies is responsible for

responding to all inquiries regarding this public process notice. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is May 1, 2022 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