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PUBLIC NOTICE - - - PUBLIC PROCESS NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES FINANCING Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Public Facilities Transitional Rate Extension The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing amended the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for public intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID) in order to extend the period of transitional rates for large facilities that provide continuous nursing coverage to medically fragile populations for an additional year (Louisiana Register, Volume 44, Number 1). The department now proposes to extend the period of transitional rates for two additional years, and to amend the provisions governing intermediate facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to align the Rule language with the language currently used in the Medicaid State Plan amendment approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Effective October 11, 2018, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to amend the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for public intermediate care facilities for individuals 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 Jen Steele, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030 or by email to MedicaidPolicy@la.gov Ms. Steele is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this public process notice. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is November 11, 2018 by 4:30 p.m. A copy of this public notice is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices. Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH Secretary 301326-oct 10-1t

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