

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 1905(a) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**Temporary Reimbursement for Private Facilities**

- A. Effective February 2, 2021, the Department shall establish temporary Medicaid reimbursement rates of \$352.08 per day per individual for a 15--bed private ICF/IID community home and \$327.08 for an 8--bed private ICF/IID community home that meet the following criteria. The community home:
1. shall have a fully executed cooperative endeavor agreement (CEA) with the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) for the private operation of the facility and shall be subject to the direct care floor as outlined in the executed CEA;
  2. shall have a high concentration of people who have intellectual/developmental disabilities with significant behavioral health needs, high risk behavior, i.e. criminal-like, resulting in previous interface with the judicial system, use of restraint, and elopement. These shall be people for whom no other private ICF/IID provider is able to support as confirmed by OCDD;
  3. incurs or will incur higher existing costs not currently captured in the private ICF/IID rate methodology; and
  4. shall have no more than 15--beds in one facility and 8--beds in the second facility.
- B. The temporary Medicaid reimbursement rate shall only be for the period of four years.
- C. The temporary Medicaid reimbursement rate is all-inclusive and incorporates the following cost components:
1. direct care staffing;
  2. medical/nursing staff;
  3. medical supplies;
  4. transportation;
  5. administrative; and
  6. the provider fee.

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Temporary Reimbursement for Private Facilities (continued)

D. The temporary rate and supplement shall not be subject to the following:

1. inflationary factors or adjustments;
2. rebasing;
3. budgetary reductions; or
4. other rate adjustments.