



Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to continue increased reimbursement for services delivered through the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Date: December 14, 2022

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Comments due: 5 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2023

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services that extends a temporary 5% rate increase for ODDS services, effective January 1, 2023. The increase applies to ODDS services and settings such as:

- Adult Group Homes,
- Behavioral Support Services,
- Group Care Homes for Children,
- Children's Developmental Disability Foster Care, and
- Day Support Activities.

The increase will be effective through June 30, 2023, or until the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends, whichever is first. The estimated Federal Fund portion of this increase will be \$11,238,770.

Background:

The Oregon Legislature originally approved a 5% rate increase for six months beginning January 1, 2021, for some 1915(k) and 1915(c) services operated by ODDS. Through American Rescue Plan Act funds, ODDS is again extending this increase to continue to support front line, direct support professionals working to care for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities during the COVID-19 PHE.

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2023, to jesse.anderson@dhsosha.state.or.us.