



## 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:** June 29, 2022

**Contact:** Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

**Comments due:** 5 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 2022

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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 July 1, 2022. 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 September 30, 2022, or until the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends, whichever is first. The estimated Federal Fund portion of this increase will be \$9,086,247.

### Background:

The Oregon Legislature 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 extending this increase to support front line, direct support professionals who have worked to care for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities throughout the pandemic.

Due to the length of the PHE period the ODDS intends to temporarily extend this increase to September 30, 2022.

### How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 2022, to [jesse.anderson@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:jesse.anderson@dhsosha.state.or.us).