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Repayment of ATB Reductions Has Been Completed

The 2011-12 final budget included authorization to apply an across-the-board reduction for dates of services provided on or after April 1, 2011. This was accomplished by reducing each providers' Medicaid cycle check. For Medicaid pharmacy providers, this reduction was set at .33%.

The Department received final approval to eliminate the reduction for dates of services provided on and after April 1, 2014. As a result, the Department recently processed payments to all providers subject to this reduction that represented the total amount withheld for dates of service April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015. Due to the volume of providers in the request, the payments were split over two cycles, 2131 and 2132.