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## HCBS/TBI

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This document serves to provide notice to Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) providers that the Department is seeking to increase TBI providers' rates for select services, effective 11/1/14 if approved by CMS and the Division of Budget. In addition there are potential increases effective April 1, 2015; if approved in the final state budget and subsequently approved by the Division of Budget and CMS.

DOH proposes the following fee increases to the Division of Budget, effective November 1, 2014, as they can be accommodated within the 2014/15 Global Medicaid Cap.

Program/Service	New Fee <u>Upstate</u>	New Fee <u>Downstate</u>
Home & Community Support Services	\$21.36	\$20.84 (per hour)
Positive Behavior Intervention Support	\$53.24	\$69.21 (per hour)
Structured Day Program	\$17.31	\$22.50 (per hour)
Independent Living Skills	\$35.49	\$46.14 (per hour)
Community Integration Counseling	\$70.98	\$92.27 (per hour)
Service Coordination Monthly	\$388.19	\$504.65 (per month)
Service Coordination Initial	\$530.15	\$689.21 (one time)

These increases represent one-half of the DOH proposed increase per unit of service that will be recommended for Legislative and DOB approval for the 15/16 and 16/17 FY's.

Effective 4/1/15, DOH recommends the following fees which increase reimbursement by approximately \$22,000,000 annually:

Program/Service	New Fee <u>Upstate</u>	New Fee <u>Downstate</u>
Home & Community Support Services	\$23.42	\$22.34 (per hour)
Positive Behavior Intervention Support	\$54.02	\$70.24 (per hour)
Structured Day Program	\$17.56	\$22.84 (per hour)
Independent Living Skills	\$36.02	\$46.82 (per hour)

Community Integration Counseling	\$72.03	\$93.64 (per hour)
Service Coordination Monthly	\$393.92	\$512.11 (per month)
Service Coordination Initial	\$537.99	\$699.39 (one time)

DOH is aware of the financial situation TBI providers have faced and will do whatever is possible to get these proposed fees approved by the Legislature, DOB and CMS in the coming months. Hopefully, these increases will be able to stabilize the fiscal situation of those serving the TBI population.

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