

PUBLIC NOTICE
(STP #11-013)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan for the purpose of revising rate methodology language as follows:

- A decrease of 3.06% to the reimbursement rate of all Nursing Facilities.

In accordance with SL 2011-145 nursing home providers are to receive a two percent (2%) rate reduction. Additionally the rate effective January 1, 2011 will be adjusted by a 1.06 percent decrease as a result of the six month 2.15% rate increase, effective January 1, 2011, spread out over 12 months. To further comply with SL 2011-145, inflation has been removed from the nursing home rate by freezing the case mix index at the index in effect as of June 30, 2011.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2011-2012 \$(16,376,996)
- b. SFY 2012-2013 \$(16,376,996)

The rate decrease will become effective July 1, 2011.

A public notice will be issued for any future rate adjustments for SFY 2011 – 2012 or SFY 2012 – 2013.

A copy of the proposed amendment(s) may be viewed at the county department of social services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Medical Assistance at the address listed below.

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