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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
FROM: Maine Department of Health and Human Services
DATE: May 20, 2021
RE: Rate Increase Bills and Budget Initiatives Crosswalk

LD	Sections Impacted	Notes	Budget Initiative	Status
48	(N/A)	- Waiver - Support Services to Prevent Homelessness	- Value-Based - Permanent Supportive Housing	ONTP
196	17, 65	- 15% increases; daily living supports; HCBS provided by BHP	- Rate Reform - COLA; BH Rate Study	ONTP
250	67	- Reintroduces NF bed banking, allowing increased reimbursement with lower capacity.	- Rate Reform - COLA; Rate Study - COVID - Supplemental Payment	OTP-A
283	17, 65	- Same as 196 but 20% increase	- Rate Reform - COLA; BH Rate Study	ONTP
376	15	- Increase rates to no less than 70% for manipulative adjustments	- Rate Reform - Medicare benchmark standardization	OTP-A
415	13	- Increase rates for TCM by % in costs as measured by DoL CPI for medical care	- Rate Reform - COLA; Rate Study	OTP-A
496	65, 97 PNMI D	- Increase 65 HCBS and App D by 30% (children only)	- Rate Reform - COLA; BH Rate Study, Children's PNMI D	OTP-A
582	17	- 25% increase to adult ACT and transition to PMPM model	- Rate Reform - COLA; BH Rate Study	OTP-A
592	65	- Increase by 25%, outpatient therapy	- Rate Reform - COLA; BH Rate study	ONTP
595	4	- Pay \$1250 per procedure for dental code 41899 for ASCs	- Rate Reform - Dental Rate Investment	OTP-A
652	Various	- Include Emergency Reimbursement Rate Review Process	- Rate Reform - COLA	ONTP
684	67	- Supplemental payments for NFs with more than 80% of MC residents	- Rate Reform - Rate Study - COVID - Supplemental Payment	OTP-A
878	2, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 29, 50, 67, 96, 97	- Increase rates for direct care workers in HCBS settings and institutions	- FY21 Initiatives -PSS, 18/20 - Original FY22-23 Biennial Initiative - 21/29 - Rate Reform - COLA; Rate Study	ONTP

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1135	65, 97 PNMI B	- Outpatient SUD increase by 25%; PNMI B by 25% (except detox); increase days allowed in certain facility types	- Rate Reform - COLA; BH Rate Study - Value-Based - PNMI B; SUD IOP rate increases; MaineMOM; 1115 Pilots	OTP-A
1147	65	- 25% increase (service specific); create multiple levels of care/rates	- Rate Reform – COLA; BH Rate Study; CCBHC Development	OTP-A
1157	21	- Increase rates to providers of HCBS to people w/ IDD (also municipal min wage language)	- Rate Reform – COLA - Original Initiative - 21/29 FY21 (March 2020) Initiative -21/29	ONTP
1196	Primary care	- Mostly impacting private sector	- Rate Reform – BH and Primary Care 2.0 rate studies	Tabled
1197	67	- Requires reimbursement for direct costs on bed holds and therapeutics leaves	- Rate Reform - COLA; Rate Study - COVID - Supplemental Payment	OTP-A
1267	29	- Increase rates for those working with ID by CPI	- Rate Reform – COLA - FY21 Initiative – 21/29 Original Initiative - 21/29	ONTP
1469	Amended: 5, 68, 85	- With amendment, LD now relates to PT/OT and ambulance	- Rate Reform - Medicare benchmark standardization, Rate Study	OTP-A
1470	45	- Increase So ME psych discharge rate	- Rate Reform - Rate Study	OTP-A
1528	19, 40, 96	- Increase rates for HCBS nursing; index rates for same services for Sec 40	- Rate Reform - COLA	OTP-A
1543	19, 40, 96	- Requires reimbursement review for HCBS Nursing and expands in-home telehealth	- Rate Reform – COLA; Benchmarking Report	OTP-A
1573	Varies across LTC	- Regular rebasing and inflation; LTC workforce cmte; set min wage for LTC workers	- Rate Reform – COLA; NF & PNMI rate study - Original Initiative - 21/29 FY21 Initiative - PSS	OTP-A