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TO: Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee
Legislative Finance Committee
Budget Committee

FROM: Mike Randol, Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director/Medicaid Director

DATE: March 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Medicaid Change Reporting – March 2024

Purpose:

This memo is to complete the requirements set forth in 53-6-101 (12)(a) by reporting changes to provider rates, Montana Medicaid waivers, and/or the Montana Medicaid State Plan to the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee, the Legislative Finance Committee, and the Health and Human Services Interim Budget Committee.

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Reimbursement Introduction Page

Effective January 1, 2024, DPHHS proposes to update the Attachment 4.19B Introduction Page Medicare fees, additions, deletions, or changes to procedure codes when Medicare releases and updates their fee schedule. The fiscal impact will be budget neutral.

Effective January 1, 2024, DPHHS proposes to update Swing Bed rates. DPHHS also proposes to update Complex Care Add-on rate for Nursing Homes effective January 1, 2024.

Provider Participation Changes

N/A

Eligibility Changes

Effective March 1, 2024, the 10-month unwinding period from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency is completed and normal renewal processing begins. The field continues to work the renewals submitted during the unwinding period.

Benefit Plan Changes

N/A