

Public Notice
ND Medicaid Program

North Dakota Medicaid providers of services to individuals with Developmental Disabilities will receive rate enhancements effective October 1, 2009, which includes those authorized and appropriated by the 2009 Legislative Assembly. The rate enhancements are estimated to cost \$3.8 million for a 12 month period.

The rate enhancements are a result of six different funding targets indentified by the Legislative Assembly to receive additional funding. The six areas are: (1) Children with Intense Medical Needs, (2) Children with Challenging Behavioral Needs, (3) Children who are Severely Medically Fragile, (4) Individuals residing in Family Homes with Intense Medical Needs, (5) Individuals residing in Adult Residential settings with Intense Medical Needs, and (6) Providers who serve clients with Critical Needs.

Comments can be sent to and viewed at: Medical Services Division Room 309, ND Department of Human Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Questions may be directed to the local county social service office, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604.

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