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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

**Notice of Changes in Methods and Standards for Medicaid Payments for Providers of Transportation Services**

In accordance with public notice requirements of 42 CFR 447.205, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) publishes this notice of proposed changes to the reimbursement methodology for Medicaid payments for services provided by enrolled transportation providers.

The OMPP proposes to continue the five percent (5%) reduction that is currently set to expire on June 30, 2013, for rates paid for emergency transportation services under the Medicaid state plan and state regulations at [405 IAC 5-30](#). The OMPP also proposes to continue the ten percent (10%) reduction that is currently set to expire on June 30, 2013, for rates paid for nonemergency transportation services and transportation services provided by family members, under the Medicaid state plan and state regulations at [405 IAC 5-30](#).

The reduction in reimbursement is necessary in order to remain within the available Medicaid appropriation. It is estimated that the fiscal impact of these changes will be annual savings of state and federal expenditures of approximately \$4.4 million for SFY 2014 and \$4.7 million for SFY 2015.

A copy of this notice is now on file at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451, Indianapolis, Indiana and open for public inspection. Also, a copy of this notice is now available and may be inspected by contacting the local county Division of Family Resources office, except in Marion County, where public inspection may be made at 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There will not be a public hearing. Anyone who wishes to comment on the proposed changes may submit written comments to: FSSA, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, Attention: David Garner, 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, MS-07, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Correspondence should be identified in the following manner: COMMENT RE: TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES. Written comments received will be made available for public display at the address herein of the OMPP.

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