

ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVIISON
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE AMENDMENTS

- Effective January 1, 2011, the Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division will institute a reduction in the Medicaid rate for adult mental health targeted case management. The reduction is a result of the case management rate methodology provider cost survey conducted in FY 2009 and 2010. The new rate will be \$16.83 per 15 minute unit. This service is expected to have an estimated annual expenditure decrease of \$1,159,420.

- AMDD is proposing amendments to existing rules the purpose of altering the reimbursement methodology for the Mental Health Services Plan. If adopted, the amendments will allow the department to establish a fixed amount contract with licensed mental health centers that provide services to adults with severe disabling mental illnesses who have been determined eligible for the plan. Reimbursement to providers who have prescriptive authority or who provide medication management will remain a fee-for-service reimbursement. The provider types that are not affected by these amendments include physicians, psychiatrists, mid-level practitioners, labs, rural health clinics and federally qualified clinics.

The proposed amendments do not alter the provider network and do not adversely affect the consumer's freedom of choice of provider that is currently in place.