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**State/Territory Name: IL**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0039**

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## Financial Management Group

July 7, 2023

Theresa Eagleson, Director  
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
201 South Grand Avenue East, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62763-0001

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0039

Dear Ms. Eagleson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number 22-0039. This amendment proposes wage increases to certain Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities effective January 1, 2023.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We have found that the proposed reimbursement methodology complies with applicable requirements and therefore have approved them with an effective date of January, 1, 2023. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Fredrick Sebree at [Fredrick.sebree@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Fredrick.sebree@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Rory Howe  
Director

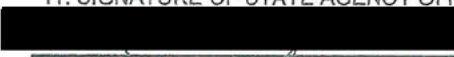
<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>22</u> — <u>0039</u>	2. STATE <u>IL</u>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2023	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 440.150	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>13,575,000</u> b. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>18,100,000</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-D, Page 120C	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-D, Page 120C	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
ICF/DD MC/DD wage increases

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

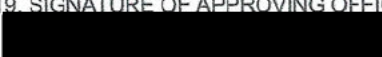
OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO Department of Healthcare and Family Services Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination Attn: Mary Doran 201 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62763-0001
12. TYPED NAME Theresa Eagleson	
13. TITLE Director of Healthcare and Family Services	
14. DATE SUBMITTED 12/15/22	

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16. DATE RECEIVED 12/16/2022	17. DATE APPROVED July 7, 2023
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**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 1/1/2023	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Rory Howe	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, FMG

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Illinois

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES—  
REIMBURSEMENT TO LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES**

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- 07/21 Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Section, facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under the ID/DD Community Care Act [210 ILCS 47] or MC/DD Act [210 ILCS 46] will receive an increase to their facility rate:
1. Effective July 1, 2021, facilities will receive an increase to their reimbursement rates sufficient to provide a \$0.50 per hour wage increase for aides.
  2. Effective January 1, 2022, facilities will receive an increase to their reimbursement rates sufficient to provide a \$1.00 per hour wage increase for aides.
  3. Effective January 1, 2022, facilities will receive an increase sufficient to provide wages for all residential non-executive direct care staff, excluding aides, at the federal Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage.
- 01/23 Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Section, facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under the ID/DD Community Care Act [210 ILCS 47] or MC/DD Act [210 ILCS 46] will receive an increase to their facility rate effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023:
1. Facilities will receive a \$1.00 per hour wage increase for all direct support personnel and all other frontline personnel who are not subject to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage increases, who work in residential and community day services settings, with at least \$0.50 of those funds to be provided as a direct increase to all aide base wages, with the remaining \$0.50 to be used flexibly for base wage increases to the rate methodology for aides.
  2. Facilities will receive an increase sufficient to provide wages for all residential non-executive direct care staff, excluding aides, at the federal Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' average wage.
  3. Employment-related expenses ratios will be updated as follows:
    - a. Aides – 29.9%
    - b. Nurses – 24.9%
    - c. Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professionals – 28.1%