

# Payment Methodologies for Medicaid Providers 2016 Interim Study

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## TITLE OF STUDY

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Assess existing payment methodologies for Medicaid providers to determine adequacy of payments that will provide for long term continuation of services and conclude with recommendations for any changes.

## SCOPE OF STUDY

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- Current provider methodology for payment: hospitals - LTC - Community Based.
- Actual costs versus cost report data - What is included in cost reports - cost report years used for calculation.
- Projection of provider needs 5/10/20 years.
- Costs unaccounted for in reports.
- Other payment methodologies used in other states - Pros/Cons.
- Recommendations for any change.
- Funding sources for any changes for recommended increases.
- Sustainability and future growth.
- Impact of federal mandates.

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