Payment Methodologies for Medicaid Providers 2016 Interim Study

TITLE OF STUDY

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

- 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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