

Local Health Departments  
Public Notice  
Copies Available

**State of Kansas**  
**Department for Aging and Disability Services**  
**Kansas Department of Health and Environment,**  
**Division of Health Care Finance**

**Notice of Proposed Nursing Facility Medicaid Rates  
for State Fiscal Year 2025;  
Methodology for Calculating Proposed Rates, and Rate Justifications;  
Notice of Intent to Amend the Medicaid State Plan;  
Request for Written Comments; and  
Notice of Intent to Publish Final Rates**

Under the Medicaid program, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., the State of Kansas pays nursing facilities, nursing facilities for mental health, and hospital long-term care units (hereafter collectively referred to as nursing facilities) a daily rate for care provided to residents who are eligible for Medicaid benefits. The Secretary of Aging and Disability Services administers the nursing facility program, which includes hospital long-term care units, and the nursing facility for mental health program. The Secretary acts on behalf of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Division of Health Care Finance (DHCF), the single state Medicaid agency.

As required by 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13), as amended by Section 4711 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P.L. No. 105-33, 101 Stat. 251, 507-08 (August 5, 1997), the Secretary of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) is publishing the proposed Medicaid per diem rates for Medicaid-certified nursing facilities for State Fiscal Year 2025, the methodology underlying the establishment of the nursing facility rates, and the justifications for those rates. KDADS and DHCF are also providing notice of the state's intent to submit amendments to the Medicaid State Plan to the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on or before September 30, 2024.

**Request for Comments; Request for Copies [Copies Also Available at Local Health Departments]**

The state requests providers, beneficiaries and their representatives, and other concerned Kansas residents to review and comment on the proposed rates, the methodology used to calculate the proposed rates, the justifications for the proposed rates, and the intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan. Persons and organizations wishing to submit comments must mail, deliver, or email their signed, written comments before May 12, 2024 to:

Sheri Jurad  
Director of NF/ACH Programs  
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services  
New England Building  
503 South Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66603-3404  
Email: [Sheri.Jurad@ks.gov](mailto:Sheri.Jurad@ks.gov)  
Subject Line: Notice of Proposed Nursing Facility Medicaid Rates for State Fiscal Year 2025

**Notice of Intent to Amend the Medicaid State Plan**

The state intends to submit Medicaid State Plan amendments to CMS on or before September 30, 2024.

Laura Howard  
Secretary  
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability  
Services

Christine Osterlund  
Deputy Secretary for Agency Integration and  
Medicaid  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Division of Health Care Finance