

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

7 AAC 145.
MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES.
Behavioral Health Services Payment Rates.



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Please see the public notice for details about how to comment on these proposed changes.

Notes to reader:

1. Except as discussed in note 2, new text that amends an existing regulation is **bolded and underlined**.
2. If the lead-in line above the text of each section of the regulations states that a new section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being repealed and readopted (replaced), *the new or replaced text is not bolded or underlined*.
3. [ALL-CAPS TEXT WITHIN BRACKETS] indicates text that is to be deleted.
4. When the word “including” is used, Alaska Statutes provide that it means “including, but not limited to.”
5. Only the text that is being changed within a section of the current regulations is included in this draft. Refer to the text of that whole section, published in the current Alaska Administrative Code, to determine how a proposed change relates within the context of the whole section and the whole chapter.

Title 7 Health and Social Services.**Chapter 145. Medicaid Payment Rates.****Sec 580. Behavioral health services payment rates.**

7 AAC 145.580(a) is amended to read:

(a) The department will pay a provider for screening and brief intervention services under 7 AAC 135.010(a) and 7 AAC 135.240, behavioral health clinic services listed in 7 AAC 135.010(b), and certain behavioral health rehabilitation services listed in 7 AAC 135.010(c), at the following rates:

(1) a behavioral health screening using the *Alaska Screening Tool* under 7 AAC 135.100, **\$36.05** [\$35] per screening;

(2) a mental health intake assessment under 7 AAC 135.110, **\$180.25** [\$175] per assessment;

(3) a substance use intake assessment under 7 AAC 135.110, or a substance use assessment under 7 AAC 135.010(c) and 7 AAC 135.110, **\$103** [\$100] per assessment;

(4) an integrated mental health and substance use intake assessment under 7 AAC 135.110, **\$309** [\$300] per assessment;

(5) a psychiatric assessment [INTERVIEW UNDER 7 AAC 135.110, OR AN INTERACTIVE PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT USING EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES] under 7 AAC 135.110, **\$236.90** [\$230] per assessment;

(6) psychological testing and evaluation under 7 AAC 135.110 or 7 AAC 145.620(b)(1), **\$25.75** [\$25] per 15 minute unit;

(7) neuropsychological testing and evaluation under 7 AAC 135.110, **\$25.75** [\$25] per 15 minute unit;

(8) pharmacologic management services under 7 AAC 135.140, **\$77.25** [\$75] per visit;

(9) individual psychotherapy under 7 AAC 135.150, **\$51.50** [\$50] per 30-minute unit;

(10) group psychotherapy under 7 AAC 135.150, **\$28.84** [\$28] per 30-minute unit;

(11) family psychotherapy under 7 AAC 135.150, **\$56.65** [\$55] per 30-minute unit;

(12) multi-family psychotherapy under 7 AAC 135.150, **\$56.65** [\$55] per 30-minute unit;

(13) short-term crisis intervention services under 7 AAC 135.160, **\$23.69** [\$23] per 15 minute unit;

(14) short-term crisis stabilization services under 7 AAC 135.170, **\$17.51** [\$17] per 15 minute unit;

(15) case management under 7 AAC 135.180, **\$16.48** [\$16] per 15-minute unit;

(16) individual therapeutic behavioral health services for children under 7 AAC 135.220, **\$17.51** [\$17] per 15-minute unit;

(17) group therapeutic behavioral health services for children under 7 AAC 135.220, **\$9.27** [\$9] per 15-minute unit;

(18) family therapeutic behavioral health services for children under 7 AAC 135.220, **\$17.51** [\$17] per 15-minute unit;

(19) individual comprehensive community support services under 7 AAC 135.200, **\$17.51** [\$17] per 15-minute unit;

(20) group comprehensive community support services under 7 AAC 135.200, **\$9.27** [\$9] per 15-minute unit;

(21) group day treatment services for children under 7 AAC 135.250, **\$25.75** [\$25] per hour;

(22) recipient support services under 7 AAC 135.230, **\$9.01** [\$8.75] per 15-minute unit;

(23) a client status review under 7 AAC 135.100, **\$41.20** [\$40] per review;

(24) behavioral health treatment plan review for a recipient in **an opioid** [A METHADONE] treatment program, **\$77.25** [\$75] per review;

(25) medication administration services under 7 AAC 135.260, on premises, **\$20.60** [\$20] per day per recipient;

(26) medication administration services under 7 AAC 135.260, off premises, **\$30.90** [\$30] per day per recipient;

(27) methadone [OR ANTABUSE] administration, **\$12.88** [\$12.50] per episode;

(28) **withdrawal management** [DETOXIFICATION] services under 7 AAC 135.190, as follows:

(A) ambulatory **withdrawal management** [DETOXIFICATION] with extended on-site monitoring, **\$23.69** [\$23] per 15-minute unit;

(B) clinically managed residential **withdrawal management** [DETOXIFICATION], **\$257.50** [\$250] per day;

(C) medically monitored **inpatient withdrawal management** [RESIDENTIAL DETOXIFICATION], **\$365** [\$300] per day;

(29) medical evaluation for a recipient not receiving methadone, **\$309** [\$300] per evaluation;

(30) medical evaluation of a recipient in **an opioid** [A METHADONE] treatment program, **\$409.64** [\$397.71] per evaluation;

(31) screening and brief intervention services under 7 AAC 135.240, **\$45.11** [\$43.80] per 15 - 30-minute episode;

(32) daily behavioral rehabilitation services under 7 AAC 135.270, **\$176.13** [\$171] per day;

(33) residential substance use **disorder** treatment services under 7 AAC 135.280, as

(A) clinically managed low-intensity **residential** services **for adults** as described in 7 AAC 70.120, **\$206** [\$200] per day;

(B) clinically managed low-intensity residential services for adolescents as described in 7 AAC 70.120, \$206 per day;

(C) [(B)] clinically managed population-specific, high-intensity [MEDIUM INTENSITY] residential services for adults as described in 7 AAC 70.120, **\$231.75** [\$225] per day;

(D) [(C)] clinically managed high-intensity residential services for adults as described in 7 AAC 70.120, **\$257.50** [\$250] per day;

(E) clinically managed medium-intensity residential services for adolescents as described in 7 AAC 70.120, \$257.50 per day;

(34) peer support services under 7 AAC 135.210, **\$17.51** [\$17] per 15-minute unit;

(35) facilitation of a telemedicine session under 7 AAC 135.290, **\$64.30** [\$62.43] per presentation.

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