

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS**

7 AAC 145. Medicaid Payment Rates.

Sec 580. Behavioral health services payment rates.

7 AAC 160. Medicaid Program; General Provisions.

Sec 900. Requirements adopted by reference.

QUESTIONS RECEIVED BY DHSS DURING OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

June 15, 2018 – July 25, 2018

QUESTION	RESPONSE
On the rate chart for the proposed rates, the new rate for H0018, Daily Behavioral Rehabilitation Services, lists the service unit as “1 day all rehab services.” Does the new rate imply that H0018 will now be a bundled rate encompassing all rehabilitation services provided in every setting (within the rehabilitative home, school, agency, and community)?	No. The regulations related to the rate setting methodology do not change the billing allowances for H0018 or other affiliated services that are currently in place. The wording in the rate chart will be revised to clarify the issue.