

APPENDIX C-1: Additional Regulation Notice Information

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Health.
2. General subject of regulation: Medicaid Payment Rates, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Productivity Standards & Rate Setting.
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 7 AAC 145.
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2023200092.
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - () Compliance with federal law or action (identify): _____
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
 - () Development of program standards
 - (X) Other (identify): (1) Remove the productivity standards that are currently applied to federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) cost-based rate calculations. (2) Align the cost-based rate methodology with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) rate methodology for FQHC facilities.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Departmental Support Services/Rate Review; OMB Component Number: 3234.
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:
 - A private person: \$0
 - Another state agency: \$0
 - A municipality: \$0
8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY _____	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____
Capital Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____
1002 Federal receipts	<u>\$2,667.0</u>	<u>\$2,667.0</u>
1003 General fund match	<u>\$1,266.6</u>	<u>\$1,266.6</u>
1004 General fund	\$ _____	\$ _____
1005 General fund/ program	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (identify)	\$ _____	\$ _____

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9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:
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10. The origin of the proposed action:
☒ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change⁷
☐ Other (identify): _____
11. Date & Prepared by: _____
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