



Homecare & Hospice Association of Utah



RFA: MEDICAID RATE REVIEW SPONSOR: REP. JIM DUNNIGAN

- UTAH DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A REGULAR MEDICAID RATE REVIEW PROCESS, COMPLICATING REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATIONS, AND MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE UTAH LEGISLATURE AND DHHS TO UNDERSTAND CURRENT MARKET NEEDS.
- THIS RFA OF \$271,000 IS TO REQUEST FUNDS TO PAY FOR A MEDICAID RATE REVIEW FOR ALL FEE-FOR-SERVICE AND HCBS CODES OVER A THREE-YEAR CYCLE, AND TO DEVELOP A CONSISTENT FORMAT FOR REPORTING FINDINGS TO DHHS AND THE UTAH LEGISLATURE.
- FINDINGS WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE EACH YEAR WITH DHHS COMMENTARY IN A STANDARDIZED REPORT THAT FACILITATES DISCUSSION AND FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS.
- IT IS PROPOSED THAT HOME HEALTH, HOSPICE AND OTHER LONG-TERM-CARE / COMMUNITY CARE CODES, OTHER THAN HCBS WAIVER CODES, BE REVIEWED IN YEAR 1 (2023); ACUTE CARE / HOSPITAL CODES BE REVIEWED IN YEAR 2 (2024); AND BOTH OUTPATIENT SERVICES AND HCBS WAIVER CODES BE REVIEWED IN YEAR 3 (2025)
- SUCCESS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE REVIEWS BEING SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND ON FEEDBACK FROM DHHS AND THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REGARDING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TOOL.
- AS THE REVIEW AND REPORT PROVE TO BE SUCCESSFUL, WE ANTICIPATE REQUESTING APPROPRIATIONS OR LEGISLATION TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE REVIEW PRACTICE.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
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