



Performance Note
HB0034 - Medical Respite Care
Pilot Program
 Sponsor: Rep. Dunnigan, James A.



Performance Note Report

Author: Steven Allred
 Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purpose of the new program in lines 36-42 is to provide medical respite services to individuals in the Medicaid Expansion population who are experiencing homelessness.

Services: Medical respite for individuals in the Medicaid Expansion program who are experiencing homelessness.

Expected Outcome: The expected outcome is a reduction in the readmission rate within 30 days of an inpatient discharge.

Implementations and Resources: To implement the bill, the department will submit the required waiver to CMS for approval. Upon approval, the department will modify the claims payment system to process claims for these services for individuals eligible under the specified criteria.

How: The availability of Medical Respite and reduction in inpatient readmissions is expected to avoid more costly services rendered in an inpatient setting.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Reduce inpatient readmissions within 30 days of an inpatient stay.

Description: The baseline will be established using the year prior to the start of the waiver. After implementation, the department will seek to reduce the rate of readmission within 30 days following an inpatient discharge for the population eligible to receive medical respite care. A 2% reduction will be targeted.

Collection Method: Data analysts will pull samples of data and validate with the program manager. Data will be pulled with a 6-month lag to allow more complete data.

	2021	2022	2023
Target	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	-2.00

By rule, performance notes are provided by the governmental entity that will supervise the new agency or administer the new program. Performance notes are not written by the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.