

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

Effective for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 payment calculation, the Government Provider Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool will be increased from \$82,086,703 to \$94,649,000.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

This policy will increase funding for uncompensated care in non-state government-owned or -operated hospitals.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$ 8,096,400

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: 12/16/19 Approval Date:	Public Notice Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Submission Date: 9/19/19
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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Services Administration

Distribution: Hospitals

Issued: March 1, 2020 (Proposed)

Subject: Government Provider Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool Increase

Effective: As Indicated (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

The Government Provider DSH Pool is a pool for non-state government-owned or -operated hospitals. The purpose of the pool is to ensure funding for costs incurred by public facilities providing inpatient hospital services which serve a disproportionate number of low-income patients with special needs. Effective for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 payment calculation, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will increase the Government Provider DSH Pool from \$82,086,703 to \$94,649,000. The pool will remain at this amount for subsequent fiscal years. Distributions to hospitals from the pool will be consistent with current distribution methodology.