PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA 14-040)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan page Attachment 4.19-D, Supplement 1, Page 3 for Nursing Home Services. Effective January 1, 2015, the case mix for nursing home direct care services is frozen. Effective June 1, 2015, the three percent (3%) rate reduction to nursing home rates is repealed. This change in methodology is required by Sections 12H.7 and 12H.18.(b) of Session Law 2014 – 100.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2015.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

a. SFY 2015 \$ 641,386 b. SFY 2016 \$9,780,604

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the county Department of Social Services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Medical Assistance at the address listed below:

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