

CORRECTION: MEDICAID PROVIDER RATE CHANGES FROM 11/1/2021

On October 28, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health posted <u>public notice</u> regarding provider rate changes for certain community, mental health, and substance use disorder services. These rate changes were in response to the American Rescue Plan (ARP), which the U.S. House of Representatives passed on March 11, 2021. The ARP provides a temporarily enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for a one year period from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

An incorrect fiscal impact was reported for one of the programs, therapeutic behavioral services, in the initial notice. A corrected fiscal impact is listed below. Please note that the rate increase remains the same. Written questions or comments may be emailed to Nancy Brown, nancyc.brown@maryland.gov.

<u>Therapeutic Behavioral Services</u>: For dates of service beginning November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Therapeutic Behavioral Services will increase by 5.4 percent. This represents an estimated \$182,798 increase in total funds (37.1 percent general funds, \$67,893; 62.9 percent federal funds, \$114,904).