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**Subject:** On January 1, 2024, Maryland Medicaid will increase certain provider rates for community-based behavioral health and applied behavioral analysis (ABA) services, pursuant to Senate Bill 181/House Bill 200, Fiscal Year 2024 budget bill and Senate Bill 555/House Bill 549, Fair Wage Act of 2023. The impacts on total funds and the program-specific federal fund splits are detailed below. For comments related to behavioral health services, please contact [mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov). For comments related to ABA services, please contact [mdh.aba@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.aba@maryland.gov).

**Adult Residential SUD:** For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Adult Residential SUD services will increase by 8 percent. This represents an estimated \$18,567,187 increase in total funds (25.6 percent general funds \$4,753,200; 74.4 percent federal funds \$13,813,987).

**Community-Based SUD:** For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Community Based SUD services will increase by 8 percent. This represents an estimated \$24,298,967 increase in total funds (36.05 percent general funds \$8,759,778; 63.95 percent federal funds \$15,539,189).

**Mental Health:** For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for mental health services will increase by 8 percent. This represents an estimated \$64,638,767 increase in total funds (36.09 percent general funds \$23,328,131; 63.91 percent federal funds \$41,310,636).

Effective January 1, 2024, the reimbursement rates for community based Mental Health services funded through Maryland's Public Behavioral Health System will increase by 8 percent. This represents an estimated \$3,585,247 increase in total funds (100 percent general funds).

**Mental Health TCM for Adults:** For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for TCM for adults will increase by 8 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$731,756 increase in total funds (38.3 percent general funds \$280,263; 61.7 percent federal funds \$451,493).

**Mental Health TCM for Children:** For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for TCM for children will increase by 8 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$819,007 increase in total funds (33.52 percent general funds \$274,531; 66.48 percent federal funds \$544,476).

**BH Health Home:** For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance Behavioral Health, Health Home program reimbursement rates will increase by 8 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$891,799 increase in total funds (50 percent general funds \$445,899; 50 percent federal funds \$445,899).

**Therapeutic Behavioral Services:** For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Therapeutic Behavioral Services will increase by 8 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$385,280 increase in total funds (33.51 percent general funds \$129,107; 66.49 percent federal funds \$256,173).

**Applied Behavior Analysis:** For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for covered Applied Behavioral Analysis services will increase by 8%. This represents an estimated \$5,799,210 increase in total funds (33.51 percent general funds \$1,943,315, 66.49 percent federal funds \$3,855,895).

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