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The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) Medical Assistance Division is providing this notice for the purpose of receiving comments on the Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DDW) service rates. The rates are found on the HSD website at: http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules.aspx

Scroll to the bottom of the page, click the accept button then click on the submit button. On the page that appears, scroll to the "Proposed Fee Schedules or Rates" section, then locate and click on "Developmental Disabilities Waiver – DD Waiver Rate Table".

Changes were made for some specific service codes after reviewing the adequacy of the rates. The complete list of services and the proposed fee schedule amounts, effective December 1, 2014, may be found on the above website. The increase in expenditures to the Medicaid Program is anticipated to be \$4.2 million total funding. Should the Department revise the proposed increase rates based on comments received; the Department will make retroactive payment adjustments as appropriate.

Written comments, as well as requests for copies of all comments received, may be sent to Human Services Department, Office of the Secretary, Medicaid Assistance Division Public Comments, PO Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-2348, or by email to-madrules@state.nm.us.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format, please contact MAD toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-7743. In Santa Fe call 827-7743. The Department's TDD system may be accessed toll-free at 1-800-659-8331 or in Santa Fe by calling 827-3184.