

Subject Home care services rate increase

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Overview

This bill provides rate increases for respiratory therapy, home health services, and home care nursing services.

Home care provides medical and health-related services and assistance with day-to-day activities to people in their home. It can be used to provide short-term care for people moving from a hospital or nursing home back to their home, or it can also be used to provide continuing care to people with ongoing needs. Home care services may also be provided outside the person's home when normal life activities take them away from home.

Summary

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1	Rate increase for certain home care services.
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Requires the commissioner of human services to increase payment rates for respiratory therapy, home health services, and home care nursing services, except home health aide visits, by 55 percent, and for home health aide visits by 10 percent. Requires the commissioner to apply the annual adjustments to home health and home care nursing services to the rates resulting from the rate increase under this section.

Provides a January 1, 2023, effective date, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.