

_____ moved to amend as follows:

1 In line 161455, delete "\$5,576,963,000 \$6,264,542,000" and
2 insert "\$5,669,663,000 \$6,345,242,000"

3 In line 161456, delete "\$14,663,916,000 \$15,751,825,000"
4 and insert "\$14,828,616,000 \$15,895,325,000"

5 In line 161457, delete "\$20,240,879,000 \$22,016,367,000"
6 and insert "\$20,498,279,000 \$22,240,567,000"

7 In line 161460, add \$92,700,000 to fiscal year 2024 and
8 \$80,700,000 to fiscal year 2025

9 In line 161461, add \$164,700,000 to fiscal year 2024 and
10 \$143,500,000 to fiscal year 2025

11 In line 161462, add \$257,400,000 to fiscal year 2024 and
12 \$224,200,000 to fiscal year 2025

13 In line 161488, add \$257,400,000 to fiscal year 2024 and
14 \$224,200,000 to fiscal year 2025

15 In line 161523, before "Of" insert "(A)"

16 In line 161524, delete "\$47,086,175" and insert
17 "\$257,400,000"; delete "\$194,924,947" and insert "\$224,200,000"

18 In line 161525, after "used" delete the balance of the line

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19 In line 161526, delete "The funds shall be used"; delete
20 "to \$17"

21 Delete line 161527

22 In line 161528, delete all before the comma and insert "for
23 each service listed under this section by a percentage that the
24 Department of Medicaid determines supports an average wage rate
25 of at least \$20 per hour for direct care workers, except as
26 otherwise provided for the services listed in division (D) of
27 this section, and an average wage rate of at least \$35 per hour
28 for registered nurses, beginning on November 1, 2023"; delete
29 "the following" and insert "personal care, aide, nursing, and
30 therapy"

31 In line 161529, after "under" insert "the following
32 services and"

33 Delete lines 161531 through 161536

34 After line 161536, insert:

35 "(1) The Medicaid-funded component of the PASSPORT program;

36 (2) The Ohio Home Care waiver program;

37 (3) The Integrated Care Delivery System home and community-
38 based services waiver component;

39 (4) Home health and private duty nursing services under the
40 Medicaid state plan.

(B) The rates under this section shall include each of the following components and shall apply the payment rate increase percentage determined for the rate to each component:

(1) Supervisory wages, for agency providers;

(2) Employee-related expenses, for direct care workers and for supervisory personnel of agency providers;

(3) Administrative overhead, for agency providers;

(4) Time spent on professional duties other than direct care, such as training, travel, and meetings, for agency and nonagency providers.

(C) Not later than July 1, 2024, the Department of Medicaid, in consultation with the Department of Aging and industry stakeholders, shall adopt rules establishing methodologies for determining payment rates for personal care, aide, nursing, and therapy services for each of the programs and services specified in division (A) of this section. The methodologies, at minimum, shall provide for adjusting the rates annually to account for changes in the cost of delivering the services.

(D) Of the foregoing appropriation item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, \$47,100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$195,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, shall be used to increase the base payment rates to \$17 per hour during fiscal year 2024 beginning on January 1, 2024, and \$18 per hour during fiscal

year 2025, for the following services under Medicaid components administered by the Department of Medicaid or the Department of Aging:

(1) Personal care services;

(2) Adult day services;

(3) Community behavioral health services;

(4) Other waiver services under the Medicaid home and community-based services waiver components administered by the Department of Medicaid or the Department of Aging.

(E) The Department of Medicaid shall include any payment rate increases pursuant to this section in its capitation payments for enrollees in managed care organization plans under any managed care program that covers the services."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Department of Medicaid - provider payment rates

Sections 333.10 and 333.29

Increases GRF line item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, by \$257,400,000 (\$92,700,000 state share) in FY 2024 and \$224,200,000 (\$80,700,000 state share) in FY 2025.

Earmarks a total of \$304,500,000 in FY 2024 and \$419,200,000 in FY 2025 within ALI 651525 to fund provider payment increases.

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88 Maintains the House-added wage increases to \$17 beginning
89 on January 1, 2024, and \$18 in FY 2025 for personal care, adult
90 day, community behavioral health, and other waiver services
91 under the Medicaid HCBS waivers.

92 Adds additional ODM and ODA HCBS provider wage increases as
93 follows:

94 - Requires a wage increase to support an average wage of at
95 least \$20 per hour for direct care workers and an average wage
96 of at least \$35 per hour for registered nurses, beginning
97 November 1, 2023.

98 - Extends the wage increase to those workers under the HCBS
99 waivers and for those providing nonwaiver private duty nursing
100 services.

101 - Requires ODM and ODA to adopt rules to establish the
102 payment methodology and to provide for adjusting the rates
103 annually to reflect increasing costs.