

# *INVESTING in* **Ohio's** **FUTURE**

BUDGET OF THE STATE OF OHIO | FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023

## Home- and Community-based Service Rates

July 16, 2021

# Investing in Ohio Initiative

Healthy People

Renewed Communities

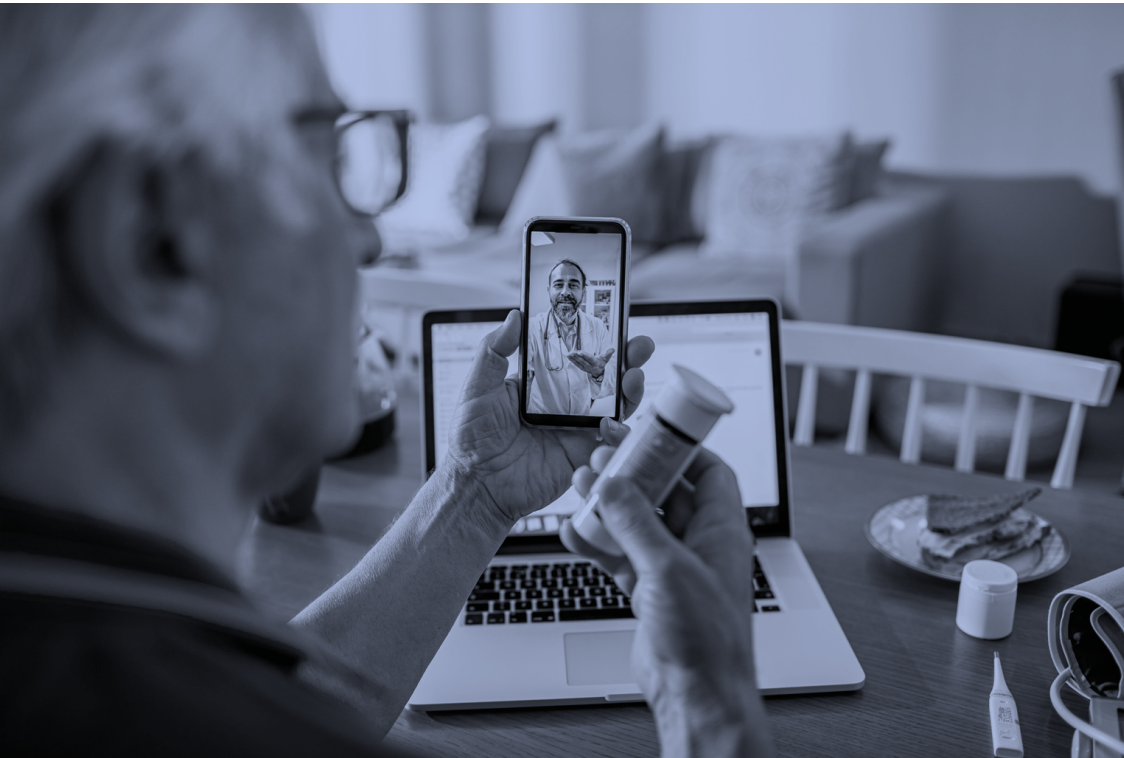
Thriving Economy

# Timeline and Procedural Considerations

- **Rule:** If yes, for services already established, minimum of 120 days needed (60 days for original file, public hearing and final file + 60 rate establishment, impact analysis, updating rules and internal ODM approval for original file).
- Some require **CSI**, common sense initiative.
- **OHC rules:** 5 year rule review, due ~end October 2021



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**Waiver Amendment:** If yes, minimum of 150 days needed (90 days required for CMS review and approval + 30 days public comment + 30 rate establishment, impact analysis, updating waiver application and internal ODM approval for public comment posting)



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**SPA:** If yes, SPAs for non-institutional services can be effective as soon as the day after federal Medicaid notice is posted (which is applicable to all of the HCBS rate increases); SPAs for institutional services require both an initial and final notice, with “reasonable opportunity for review and comment” prior to SPA effective date. Final notice can be posted after the effective date.



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- **ODA/AAA Contracts for Passport & Assisted Living**
- **JMOC review**

# HB110 Medicaid HCBS Rate Increases: Proposal

- File permanent rules and wait for all CMS approvals on federal authorities (SPAs and Waiver Amendments).
- Increase rates 6.1% in Nov 2021 and remain 6.1% thru the biennium.
- Ambitious timeline if no hiccups in the process. Earliest implementation date November 2021.