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Pete Ricketts, Governor

TO:	Developmental Disabilities Providers
FROM:	Tony Green, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities, DHHS
DATE:	June 21, 2022
RE:	Developmental Disabilities FY 2023 Provider Rate Increase

Pursuant to recently passed Legislative Bills, LB1011 and LB1014, the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) will implement new DD Provider Rates as outlined in statute. The rate increase is effective **July 1, 2022**, and will be implemented via updated service authorizations by the Service Coordinators. Agency and Independent providers can begin billing on those authorizations for services delivered after July 1, 2022, as they are entered into Therap.

DDD will implement a rate increase of 17% for ALL DD services for FY23.

In addition, DDD will distribute funds to **DD Agency providers** per LB1014 in the amount of \$20,000,000 for FY23. These funds are to be used for rate increases to a specific list of services that are outlined in LB1014. This amount of funding will result in an **<u>additional</u>** rate increase of **9%**, bringing the total rate increase to **26%** for just the specified services.

The Rates will be implemented as outlined on the table below:

		Percentage	
Legislative Bill	Approved Amount	Increase	Impacted Services
Previously Approved LB380		2%	*ALL DD Services
LB1011 /Legislative Intent	\$26,403,499.00	15%	*ALL DD Services
LB1014 - ARPA	\$20,000,000.00	9%	**Specific Agency Services
	FY23 Total Rate Increase	26%	

Please reach out to me or Deputy Director of Finance Lily Kathee (lily.kathee-harner@nebraska.gov) with any questions.