
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: SMITH
SUBJECT: MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS
DATE 12/31/02
CC: FILE

The Division of Medicaid has requested your signature on the attached state plan amendments.

State Plan Amendment #2002-31 is being filed to allow the Division of Medicaid to incorporate case-mix weights and increased bed value for Alzheimer's and related dementia in licensed Alzheimer's Special Care units.

State Plan Amendment #2002-32 is being filed to allow the Division of Medicaid to make a change to the basis for the rental factor for property and return on equity from the Treasury Bond Composite (over 10 years) to the Treasury Securities Constant Maturities (10-year). The Treasury Bond Composite series ended June 30, 2000 and is no longer published.

State Plan Amendment #2002-33 is being filed to delete the co-payment for non-emergency transportation services from the State Plan. A \$2.00 round trip co-payment was listed on a previous amendment in error. This was one of the last minute changes in SB2189 last session that excluded co-pays for NET as a result of efforts by Clare Hester, lobbyist for LeFleur Transportation.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Please **check approved, date, and sign the attached.**