

**Subject: HB 169 Provider Relief Payment Announcement**

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Governor DeWine has signed the emergency order authorizing the release of: **PROVIDER RELIEF PAYMENTS approved by the Ohio General Assembly in H.B. 169 for HOME HEALTH, COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, AND NONINSTITUTIONAL DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS, AND SUPPLIES (DMEPOS).**

Centers for Medicaid and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval has been received and the emergency rules were filed March 23.

These provider payments were processed yesterday through MITS (Medicaid Information Technology System). Providers will receive the EFT payments approximately Wednesday, with paper checks mailed next Wednesday. You will receive a separate remittance advice that includes the code HB169COVIDPMT

As a reminder, these payments are fee-for-service (FFS) only.

CMS approvals that are still pending include services and equipment provided to individuals through managed care, including MyCare. (The pending CMS approvals are referred to as “managed care preprints”.)

For reference: the distribution methodology for these payments is equal to approximately 10% of paid claims, using claim period from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, as the basis, and distributed to providers as a lump sum.

**HERE IS HOW PROVIDERS WILL KNOW HOW MUCH THEY ARE RECEIVING AND FROM WHICH PAYER ENTITY.**

ODM is pleased to announce a new tool that will be available to providers beginning early next week. It is a tableau dashboard that will allow providers to ENTER THEIR MEDICAID BILLING ID AND VIEW PAYMENTS that will be dispersed to them from FFS, Managed Care, and MyCare per HB 169. This includes all the categories of provider relief from HB 169, ARPA HCBS and non-ARPA/GRF funds, **EXCEPT** for Assisted living (RCFs) and DODD waiver providers. Providers can access this tableau through the ARPA HCBS page of our website linked here: [ARPA HCBS Update | Medicaid \(ohio.gov\)](#)

Ohio Medicaid appreciates the difficulty faced by providers and the individuals each serves. We continue to work closely with CMS and impress upon them the urgency in which to move these payments as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Community provider relief payments are contained in Ohio’s American Rescue Plan Act Home- and Community-Based Services (ARPA HCBS) plan. Additional information about the Ohio plan can be found here. [ARPA HCBS Update | Medicaid \(ohio.gov\)](#)

For questions about any of these provider payments, please email [ProviderReliefInquiries@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:ProviderReliefInquiries@medicaid.ohio.gov)