



Council's 2020 Legislative Agenda - REVISED

December 11, 2019

Increasing skilled nursing rates added back to the Council's 2020 Legislative Advocacy Agenda.

Following the release of the [LaDDC News on December 4, 2019](#), concerns were expressed to Council Executive Committee members over the removal of increasing provider rates for in-home skilled nursing from the Council's 2020 Advocacy Agenda.

When the Council selected increasing in-home skilled nursing rates for its 2020 Advocacy Agenda, there was a class action lawsuit pending against the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) related to children not receiving the level of in-home skilled nursing services they needed and were approved for. In October, the Council's Executive Committee determined this item would remain on the Council's Advocacy Agenda unless a settlement agreement was reached. The Council was recently notified a settlement agreement had been reached, causing the item to be removed from the Council's 2020 Advocacy Agenda. After listening to the concerns of parents over the removal of this item, the Council's Executive Committee voted to add increasing rates of in-home skilled nursing through Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) and waivers back to the Council's Advocacy Agenda regardless of the settlement agreement.

Additional information on the specifics of the settlement agreement will be released via LaDDC News and the Council's social media once available.

Revised Fact Sheet

- [Increase Home and Community-Based Provider Rates and In-Home Skilled Nursing Rates](#)

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