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American Rescue Plan Act HCBS Initiative: Enhancement of Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

Nevada Medicaid
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Assessment Fee to Environmental Accessibility Adaptations Service to PD Waiver

Environmental Adaptations has been expanded to add on an assessment fee to determine the supplies and labor of the adaptation. This assessment fee is in addition to the supply and labor costs. The service will now cover an assessment fee of \$26.25 (mean hourly wage) for maximum of one hour and \$91.11 (flat rate) for single transport mileage over 30 miles to determine the cost of materials and labor. The assessment fee and travel of \$117.36 may be billed using the service code S5165 with modifier.

Timeline for Implementation

- **Policy Updates** – Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2300 Section 2303.7
- **Who** – qualified providers enrolled as a PT58 Specialty Code 200 under the HCBS PD Waiver
- **When** – beginning July 1, 2022 through March 31, 2024

Background

Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 9817 Enhanced Funding Opportunity, Nevada Medicaid is implementing short-term supplemental payment that will be paid quarterly to qualified Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) providers. These payments are the result of feedback received from stakeholders centered around current Medicaid reimbursement rates and the associated challenges for providers to recruit and retain a qualified workforce.

Where can I find additional information?

Nevada Medicaid American Rescue Plan web page: <https://dchfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/AmericanRescuePlan/>
Questions can be directed to AmericanRescuePlan@dchfp.nv.gov