

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Office of Special Education
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Medicaid in the Schools, April 2022**

Medicaid Billing

The Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services (DMS) will promulgate updated rules, effective July 1, 2022, resulting in increased Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) Therapy Medicaid reimbursement rates. The increased rate will be retroactive to April 1, 2022. The rate increase will be phased in over two years, with an expected year one increase of 16% and year two increase of 15%.

The DESE has released FY2022 under-performing notifications to school districts in February. Arkansas public school districts are required by A.C.A. §6-18-110 to maximize Medicaid reimbursement for eligible services provided to Medicaid eligible students. The "Under- performing" process is not punitive, but rather provides an opportunity to alert district administrators of potentially low billing performance levels early enough in the school year to mitigate possible loss of revenue.

The 2021 Medicaid Profiles have been released. Medicaid Profiles provide an annual summary of Medicaid reimbursement per district. This information is valuable for districts to determine billing performance and service delivery. Visit the following website to access the Medicaid

Profiles: <https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/learning-services/school-health-services/arkansas-medicaid-in-the-schools--medicaid-billing-profiles>

MITS Related Commissioner's Memos

NONE

MITS Website

Up-to-date MITS related information may be found at: [Arkansas Medicaid in the Schools](#)