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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN STATEWIDE METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR SETTING PAYMENT RATES**

**SUBJECT:** MassHealth: Rates for MassHealth Transitional Living Program Providers

**AGENCY:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

**SUMMARY:** Proposed Rate Changes for Transitional Living Program Providers Effective April 1, 2025

**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES:**

The following are proposed rate changes for transitional living program (TLP) providers (for personal care services). These rates are effective for dates of service provided on and after April 1, 2025.

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| **TLP Provider** | **Previous Rate**  **(for reference)** | **Rate Effective  April 1, 2025** |
| ***Per Diem* Rate** | ***Per Diem* Rate** |
| Advocates, Inc., Oakland/ Douglas House | $228.62 | $246.45 |
| Advocates, Inc., McLaughlin House | $317.58 | $329.08 |
| Advocates, Inc., Warren House | $272.76 | $272.76 |
| CHIP House | $227.73 | $283.53 |

The rates were calculated by aggregating costs reported on the providers’ FY2023 Uniform Financial Report (UFR) Schedule Bs, excluding costs not directly related to personal care, and dividing the total by the units of service in FY2023. Additionally, if the calculation resulted in a rate lower than the current rate, the proposed rate is unchanged from the current rate.

As a result of the changes to TLP provider rates, the estimated annual aggregate state expenditures are $403,765.

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