

(A) CONSISTENT WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ADJUST ANNUALLY, FOR CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING, THE INDIVIDUAL AGENCY REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT SERVE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG DEPENDENCE.

(B) THE ADJUSTMENT SHALL:

(1) BE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE PERCENTAGE OF THE ANNUAL INCREASE PROVIDED TO STATE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE BUDGET;

(2) BE APPLICABLE FOR THE ENTIRE FISCAL YEAR;

(3) BE MADE BEGINNING WITH THE 1997 FISCAL YEAR BASED ON THE TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(4) BE APPLIED TO ALL PROVIDERS OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNDED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(C) FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO THOSE PROGRAMS.

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(A) CONSISTENT WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ADJUST ANNUALLY, FOR CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING, THE PER DIEM MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION PROGRAMS THAT SERVE INDIVIDUALS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES.

(B) THE ADJUSTMENT SHALL:

(1) BE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE PERCENTAGE OF THE ANNUAL INCREASE PROVIDED TO STATE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE BUDGET;

(2) BE APPLICABLE FOR THE ENTIRE FISCAL YEAR;

(3) BE MADE BEGINNING WITH THE ~~1996~~ 1997 FISCAL YEAR BASED ON THE TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(4) BE APPLIED TO ALL PROVIDERS OF COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION.

(C) FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO THOSE PROGRAMS.