



Update on the MDHHS Section 298 Initiative

On February 16, 2017, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) posted draft financing models for the Section 298 Initiative for public input. The Section 298 Initiative is a statewide effort to improve the coordination of physical health services and behavioral health services. The discussion of financing models is part of the next phase of the Section 298 Initiative.

MDHHS collaborated with the 298 Facilitation Workgroup to develop the models. The models are based upon 42 proposals that MDHHS received from a wide variety of stakeholders. Based upon the proposals, MDHHS and the workgroup developed six categories of financing models and one category of non-financing models, which are listed below. The 298 Facilitation Workgroup will only be evaluating five of the proposals, which are marked with an asterisk (*).

- Statewide Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization*
- MHP or PIHP Payer Integration
- CMHSP (Provider) Capitation*
- Modified Managed Care Approaches*
- Current Financing Structure Enhancement*
- Local/Regional Integration Arrangements*
- Non-Financing Models

The public input process for the financing models was originally scheduled to last from February 16, 2017 through February 28, 2017. MDHHS has extended the public input process **until 5 pm on March 3, 2017**. Stakeholders may complete an online survey to gather input on the draft financing models - [click to complete the survey](#).

MDHHS and the 298 Facilitation Workgroup will use the comments from the public input process to refine and improve the draft financing models. The revised financing models will be incorporated into the Section 298 Final Report, which must be submitted to the legislature by March 15, 2017.

For more information about the draft financing models or the Section 298 Initiative, visit www.michigan.gov/stakeholder298 or send an email to MDHHS-298@michigan.gov.