

ICF/IID changes made in House Bill 64

(Operating Budget, Fiscal Year 2016 and Fiscal Year 2017)



ICF/IID stands for Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

The ICF/IID program and the Home and Community-Based Waiver program (waiver program) are different programs with a different set of objectives.

The ICF/IID program provides a bundle of services that are directed by the ICF/IID provider. The waiver program allows individuals, their family members or guardians to choose from a range of services.



The ICF/IID program transferred to the Department of Developmental Disabilities in 2011.

After the transfer of the ICF/IID program, DODD began a voluntary process to encourage both the conversion of ICF/IID beds to waiver, and the downsizing of large ICF/IIDs facilities (9 or more beds).

The term conversion means the bed may no longer be used for ICF/IID services and the funding transfers from the ICF/IID program to the waiver program.



The term downsizing means an ICF/IID with 9 or more beds that splits into a new ICF/IID facility or facilities of 8 or fewer beds. The funding remains with the ICF/IID program.

The Department continued to encourage both the conversion and downsizing of large ICF/IID facilities with the introduction of House Bill 64, the most recent state operating budget.

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The following list describes the changes made in House Bill 64 that impact the ICF/IID program.

1. A rate increase of approximately 2 percent will apply in the second year of the state operating budget - this means that ICF/IID providers will see an increase starting July 1, 2016.
2. Prior to admission of an individual to an ICF/IID that is 9 beds or more, the provider must give notice to the County Board of their intent to admit a new resident. Within 7 days, the County Board where the ICF is located is required to complete a pre-admission assessment to determine if the individual seeking admission is aware of all options, including a waiver.

Once completed, the pre-admission assessment will be provided to individuals, their family, or guardian for informational purposes.

The final decision – ICF/IID or waiver – is left up to the individual, their family, or guardian.

3. There are approximately 2,500 individuals who currently live at an ICF/IID and who are also on a waiver waiting list.

The Department has contracted with CareStar to interview a number of these individuals and his or her parent or guardian to determine if there is still an interest in a waiver.

If the individual is interested in a waiver, the Department will work with individual and his or her family or guardian to attempt to secure a waiver.

4. There are approximately 1100 waivers available for individuals who would prefer to live in the community or leave an ICF/IID.
5. By 2025, all ICF/IIDs will be required to serve no more than two person per bedroom, unless current roommates want to continue their current arrangement or are under the age of 21.

ICF/IID providers may continue to admit new residents as long as a plan for how they will come into compliance with the 2 to a bedroom requirement is submitted to the Department by December 31, 2015.

6. The Department has contracted with Public Consulting Group to update and recommend improvements to the ICF/IID reimbursement formula.
7. DODD will pay a flat rate for individuals admitted into an ICF/IID with 9 or more beds if those individuals fall into one of the 2 lowest resource utilization groups.