

CMHSP Proposed Payment Method to Court Appointed Guardians and Conservators

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Sec. 950. The department, in collaboration with the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards, shall determine the best payment method and financial cost of providing \$95.00 per month to court-appointed guardians and conservators that are providing services to individuals receiving community mental health services. By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office on the proposed payment method and financial cost of providing \$95.00 per month to court-appointed guardians and conservators that are providing services to individuals receiving community mental health services.



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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has initiated discussions with the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHAM), previously known as the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards, on establishing a process for evaluating possible payment mechanisms and fund sources to support the financial cost of public guardians and conservators who provide guardianship services to individuals who are also receiving community mental health services. MDHHS has also met with the Michigan Guardianship Association to gather information and public guardian feedback on the issues surrounding funding of guardianship services for individuals who are receiving community mental health services.

MDHHS and CMHAM will continue to collaborate on determining the best payment method and the total financial cost of funding such support. It is believed that process and a subsequent update to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on the MDHHS budget, the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, the House and Senate Policy Offices, and the State Budget Office, will be completed no later than July 1, 2018.