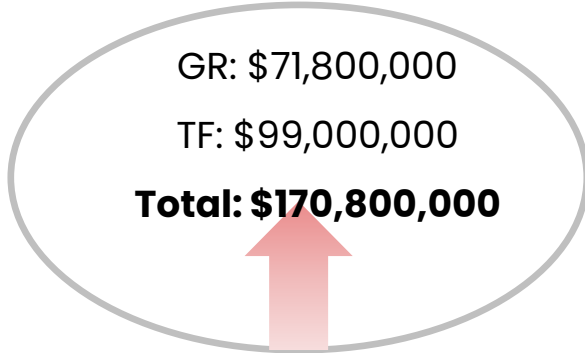


HOSPITAL CARE OF COMPLEX ADULT PATIENTS

Funding Request: Rate Increase for Complex Adult Care

Establish an inpatient rate adjustor for adult complex Level III & Level IV Medicaid patients who suffer from some of the most challenging diseases and diagnosis.



During the 2023 Legislative Session, in response to the critical need for robust support in pediatric healthcare, the state of Florida took significant steps to bolster funding for hospitals specializing in complex pediatric patients. This additional funding increased reimbursement for those pediatric services to address the significant resources to care for this vulnerable population.



There is a similar need to address the same intense resources associated with the care of **adults with multiple complex illnesses** to address the additional cost and more appropriately reimburse hospitals.

The state should create a reimbursement structure that reflects the increased cost of care required to provide high quality services to patients with complex needs. **FHA proposes an increase in payments for complex adult cases by establishing an adjustor for Level III and IV DRG inpatient claims.**

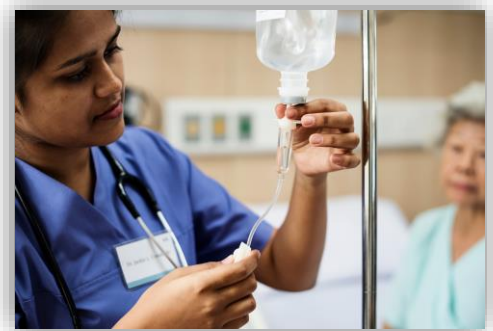


The current pay to cost ratio for complex adults is 40%. Adding \$170.8 million for complex adults will bring that pay to cost to 45%.



The proposal includes \$170.8 million (\$71.8 GR / \$99.0 Federal) in recurring funds for the creation of a complex adult inpatient adjustor payment.

DRG Service Line	Pay-to-Cost	Pay-to-Cost with Adjustor
Miscellaneous Adult	40%	45%
Circulatory Adult	38%	43%
Gastroenterology Adult	35%	39%
Respiratory Adult	40%	47%
Mental Health	53%	54%
Rehabilitation	63%	66%
Transplant Adult	50%	53%



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