

**Proposed Trailer Bill Language to Clarify the Community Based Adult Services (CBAS)
Fee-for-Service Published Rate is the Minimum Rate Paid by Managed Care Plans**

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Amend Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14184.201. (e) as follows:

(4) (A) For contract periods during which paragraph (1) is implemented, each applicable Medi-Cal managed care plan shall reimburse a network provider furnishing CBAS to a Medi-Cal beneficiary enrolled in that plan, and each network provider of CBAS shall accept the payment amount the network provider of CBAS would be paid for the service in the Medi-Cal fee-for-service delivery system, as defined by the department in guidance issued pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 14184.102, unless the Medi-Cal managed plan and network provider mutually agree to reimbursement, in ~~a different amount~~ an amount equal to or greater than the amount paid in the Medi-Cal fee-for-service delivery system.

(B) No later than August 1, 2024, for payments commencing July 1, 2019, a managed care plan that has not reimbursed a network provider furnishing CBAS according to subparagraph (A) shall reimburse those network providers the difference between the amount required pursuant to subparagraph (A) and the amount that has been paid.