

Sec. E.300.1 DESIGNATED AND SPECIALIZED SERVICE AGENCIES;

INCREASE

(a) In fiscal year 2024, the Agency of Human Services shall increase funding to the designated and specialized service agencies in the following manner:

(1) A five percent base increase for developmental disability services effect July 1,2023; and

(2) A three percent base increase for mental health services effective July 1,2023.

(A) The remaining mental health service fund increase shall be used to provide payment equity across the provider agencies. These funds shall be distributed as determined by the Agency of Human Service in the annual agreements or appropriate valuation model allocations for providers. The Agency shall report to the General Assembly in the fiscal year 2023 budget adjustment process on the status of these payment changes and shall recommend the reallocation of funding across the designated and specialized service agencies mental health budget line items if necessary.