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**TRANSMITTAL DATE: February 23, 2018**

**TOPIC: Distribution of One Time Funds to offset Provider Costs**

**Target Audience – All Qualified Vendors**

With the passage of the State Fiscal Year 2018 budget, a one-time appropriation of \$10 million from the State General Fund, matched with approximately \$23 million in Medicaid funding was allocated to offset increasing provider costs associated with the passage of Proposition 206, the Minimum Wage and Paid Time Off initiative. This funding is subject to availability of funds and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for use of Title XIX funds.

**Proposed Implementation Schedule  
(Quarter 3 & 4 Surveys)**

<b><i>Dates of Service (DOS)</i></b>	<b><i>Claim Payment Rec'd Prior</i></b>	<b><i>Survey Due</i></b>	<b><i>Payment</i></b>
October – December 2017	February 1, 2018	March 2018	March 2018
January – March 2018	May 1, 2018	May 2018	May 2018

To become eligible for this funding, the Qualified Vendor must have rendered one or more of the selective Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) that received a rate increase due to Proposition 206 passage and be a current DDD provider. See the following link for a list of selective services included in the July 1, 2017, rate increase: <https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Proposed-Rate-Increase%20-7-1-2017.pdf>.

The quarter three survey must be completed by **March 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 11:59 PM** in order to be eligible for the upcoming disbursement. The link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Prop206-QR3>. In order for an organization to qualify for any distribution of funds, it must complete and submit a response to a survey. Please note that a new survey will be published each quarter and that completion of the first or second quarter's survey does not qualify providers for the third quarter's disbursement.

Only eligible organizations should complete the survey.

The third distribution of funds will be based on the total amount of paid claims for the selective HCBS for dates of service 10/1/2017 through 12/31/2017, as recorded by February 1, 2018. The distribution of funds will be proportionate to the total amount of paid claims during this time period. Any questions regarding this communication may be directed to: [DDProp206Survey@azdes.gov](mailto:DDProp206Survey@azdes.gov).

***Thank you!***