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2. The fee schedule rate in effect as of January 1, 2022.

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~~based on Division of Medicaid anticipated mix of providers delivering each service, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) wage and benefit information, provider overhead cost estimates, and annual hours at work and percentage of work time that is billable. The rates effective for July 1st for 2017, 2018 and 2019 were updated annually based on changes in the seasonally adjusted health care and social assistance compensation for civilian workers as reported by BLS on July 1.~~

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