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Budget Cuts?

As of mid-December, we are waiting on the final word from the state about how the latest round of budget cuts, from the Governor's office, will impact In-Home Supports. What seems to be clear is that there will be a 10% rate reduction to all Medicaid providers, including In-Home Support providers, like Advocate Care Services, Inc.

In addition to the 10% rate reduction, some services may be completely eliminated until the economy improves, like Temporary Respite and Family Support Funding on the MR/DD waiver. Additionally, Supportive Home Care and Personal Attendant Service will have new daily limits imposed, which are less than what we have today.

As we learn more about how these budget cuts will impact our families, we will pass along that information and any implication it might have on your services. Now is a good time to get to know your state legislators and let them know what these services mean to your family. Make sure we have your email address so we can provide timely updates and information to you! Email Keri at keri@advocatecare.org and get added to our list.

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