PROVIDER ADVISORY #2021-023 Impact of Minimum Wage Law on APD Rates

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This advisory is to inform Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) providers that the actuarial study on the financial impact of the new minimum wage law on APD services has been completed.

Section 9 of the 2021 General Appropriations Act (Chapter 2021-36, Laws of Florida) directed state agencies to report the estimated increased annual cost of state contracts to implement the required minimum wage increases through calendar year 2026. The actuary, Milliman, developed the report of estimated increased annual costs for impacted iBudget Florida waiver services. The report was submitted to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives on December 1, 2021.

Below is the link for the Milliman report for your review.

https://apd.myflorida.com/publications/legislative/docs/Report48%20-%20Minimum%20Wage%20Impact%20on%20APD%20Expenditures.pdf