



**MEMBER BRIEFING:  
Housing Alert, APD Rulemaking Notices  
May 4, 2020**

**OF SPECIAL NOTE**

**Contact Congress for Affordable Senior Housing Relief**

Support LeadingAge national's affordable senior housing asks in the next COVID-19 relief package by contacting your representative and senators today. Congress has been working for weeks on the next funding package; now is the time to make sure your voice is heard for affordable senior housing.

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**STATE NEWS**

**APD Issues Rulemaking Public Hearing Notices**

The Department of Human Services, Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) department has issued notices of public comment periods and hearings of the following proposed rule amendments.

- **Adopting and amending rules to establish the nursing facility bariatric rate.** This rule explains how a nursing facility qualifies to receive the bariatric rate through Medicaid and the required documentation.
  - See the [Final 411-070 Notice](#) including comment and hearing dates, rule summary and the full rule notated with changes.
- **Requires facilities provide prospective residents with summary of services provided and those not provided (SB 815).** The rule changes the definition of "Consumer Summary" and adds a new section listing documents facilities must provide to potential residents before move-in.
  - See the [Final 411-054 Notice](#) including comment and hearing dates, rule summary and the full rule notated with changes.
- **Requires endorsed memory care communities to incorporate specific dementia training elements. (HB 3359 (2017))**
  - See the [Final 411-057 Notice](#) including comment and hearing dates, rule summary and the full rule notated with changes.