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Name of Regulation: 210-RICR-50-00-06: Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Financial Eligibility

Posted for Public Comment on 5/18/2026

Comment Period Ended on 6/17/2026

Summary Response to Comments: 6/18/2026

	Respondent	Nature of the Comments	EOHHS' Response
1.	Ellie VanHorn, Corporate Paralegal, Krause Financial	I saw the following was posted as a proposed rule, effective April 1 st : "As of April 2026, the average monthly private pay rate is \$12,106 and the average daily private pay rate is \$398." The e-mail notice I received indicated that the public comment period is open through June 17, 2026. Does this mean that the number could change? Or is this the official updated private pay rate that will not change after the public comment period ends? Thank you for any clarification you can provide.	The average private pay rates were published/obtained in April 2026. The updated average private pay rates used for the penalty divisor will become effective when the final rule takes effect. The rates were not changed between the proposed and final rule.