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HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES NOTICE

The new State budget was implemented on July 1, 2022. Missouri legislators are responsible for developing a balanced budget for all State programs and operations annually. This year, budget changes included an increase to Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) provider service rates. This increase was passed with the intent to provide HCBS providers with additional resources needed to create a more stable workforce to serve participants like yourself.

The Home and Community Based services that you receive are restricted to a cost maximum. This cost maximum is determined each year based on the average cost of nursing facility placement and other factors, like provider service rates. In order to comply with State law, all Home and Community Based Services care plans exceeding the new cost maximum must be reduced.

Your care plan exceeded the new cost maximum and had to be modified to meet the new cost maximum requirements. The Department of Health and Senior Services took every measure to ensure all available services, within the new cost maximum, were authorized on your new care plan. These changes are required to meet the monthly cost maximum requirements and therefore may not be appealed.

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