

Date: September 1, 2026

Supplement to
Agenda Item No. 5(A) Substitute

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
And Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Subject: Fiscal Impact and Social Equity Statement for Ordinance Relating to Hospital Mandatory Payments

This Ordinance amends Article IV of Chapter 18 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, revising definitions and authorizing electronic signatures and electronic delivery of documents, recognizing waivers granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and expanding the scopes of Medicaid supplemental payment programs. It further revises petition, review and notice procedures, authorizing suspension or termination of mandatory payments by resolution.

Fiscal Impact Statement

It is not anticipated that the proposed ordinance will have a fiscal impact on the County's General Fund. Rather, the ordinance modernizes and clarifies the administration of the County's Hospital Mandatory Payment Program by updating definitions, recognizing applicable federal waivers, authorizing electronic submission and delivery of required documents, expanding the scope of Medicaid supplemental payment programs that may be supported through the program, and providing additional administrative tools, including payment plans and the ability to suspend or terminate mandatory payments by resolution.

To the extent that these amendments improve program administration and maintain compliance with evolving federal and state Medicaid requirements, the ordinance may enhance the County's ability to administer local funding mechanisms that support the receipt of federal Medicaid supplemental payments. Any revenues generated through hospital mandatory payments and any corresponding expenditures will continue to be administered in accordance with applicable federal and state law and approved waiver authority. Implementation of the ordinance is expected to be accomplished with existing departmental resources and is anticipated to require no additional staffing or operational expenditures.

Social Equity Statement

The proposed ordinance could provide a social equity benefit by supporting the continued financial stability of hospitals that provide care to Medicaid beneficiaries, uninsured individuals, and other medically vulnerable residents of Miami-Dade County. By improving the administration of the County's Hospital Mandatory Payment Program and related Medicaid supplemental payment programs, the ordinance helps maintain access to healthcare services for low-income and underserved populations without imposing direct costs or changing eligibility for said residents.

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