

# INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform providers and service agencies impacted by Senate Bill 19-238, that the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) has implemented a Reporting Tool within the Provider Portal in order for providers and service agencies to report on this requirement. The Reporting Tool is now open for reporting and will close on 12/31/2020. This communication also includes helpful resources into navigating the Reporting Tool within the Provider Portal.

#### **Information:**

Senate Bill 19-238 requires providers and service agencies who billed for the following Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) waiver services to report how the funding was passed through to Direct Care Workers: Homemaker Basic, Homemaker Enhanced, Personal Care and In-Home Support Services (IHSS). Providers and service agencies must report how this increased funding was passed through to Direct Care Worker compensation during Year 1, which includes the period of 7/1/2019 through and including 6/30/2020. As such, reporting for Year 1 is due no later than 12/31/2020.

The Department has implemented a Reporting Tool within the Provider Portal in order for the agencies and providers to report on this requirement.

## **What the Provider Portal user should expect:**

Once logged into the Provider Portal, the user shall navigate to the link titled "Senate Bill 19-238" under the "Provider Services" Section.



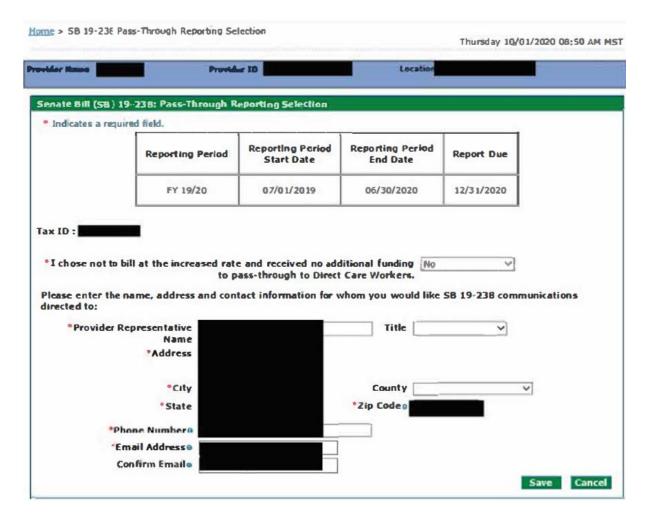
Once the link is selected, the user will be re-directed into the "Pass-Through Reporting Selection Panel".

The "Reporting Provider Selection" Panel is Displayed. The Panel will have the "Reporting Period; FY, Start Date, End Date, and Due Date" pre-populated and the Tax ID will be present.

The user will have the choice to select who they are reporting for and save their choices.

After selecting "SAVE", the "Senate Bill 19-238 Overview & Instructions" page is displayed. Click on "CONTINUE".

The user will then continue to complete the Waiver and Services Summary; Direct Care Worker Retention; Pass Through Usage Summary; Total Amount Paid to DCW with the Rate Increase - Wages, Tips, Bonuses; Other Fixed or Variable Benefits; General and Administration Expenses; and Attestations portion of the Reporting Tool.



# Senate Bill (SB) 19-238: Reporting Provider Selection

Warning: After you save the Fiscal Year Reporting Data, the reporting 🗥 configuration for the locations indicated below will be locked.



Reporting Period	Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date	Report Due
FY 19/20	07/01/2019	06/30/2020	12/31/2020

Tax ID :

Please select the Providers for whom you will be reporting:

Select All | Deselect All

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Provider Name

Lock-Indicator [Y/N] N

Note: This configuration record is locked once the reporting period opens and a member of your Provider grouping has initiated reporting of how their funding was used.

Save Cancel

Home > SB 19-238 Pass-Through Reporting Selection > SB 19-238 Reporting Provider Selection > SB 19-238 Overview and Instructions

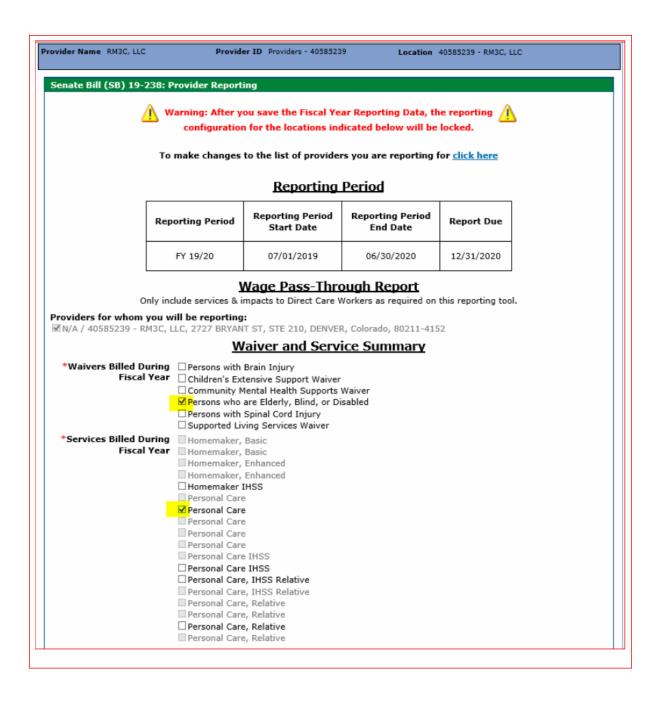
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### Senate Bill (S8) 19-238; Overview & Instructions

This bill requires that, on and after July 1, 2019, of the total reimbursement that a home care service agency receives each fiscal year pursuant to the "Colorado Medical Assistance Act" for the provision of personal care services, homemaker services, and/or in-home support services (covered services), for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, each home care agency (agency) shall pay 100% of the funding that results from the rate increase as compensation for employees who provide personal care services, homemaker services, and in-home support services (covered services) to consumers. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, each agency shall pay 85% of the funding that results from the rate increase as compensation for employees who provide covered services to consumers.

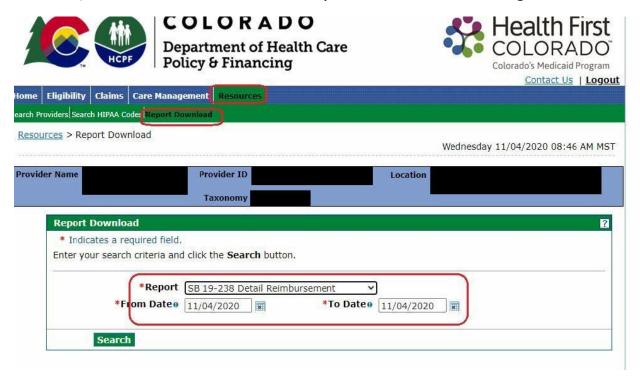
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•	Retirement Contributions	\$100,000.00	
•	Legal Insurance/Legal Advice	\$0.00	
•	Disability Insurance (Short &	\$0.00	
•	Life Insurance	\$0.00	
•	Employer Paid Health Insurance	\$0.00	
•	Other Benefits (Optional)	\$50,000.00	Remove
•	Vacation Paid Time Off	\$0.00	
<b></b>	Childcare Support /Benefits	\$0.00	
•	Tuition Reimbursement	\$0.00	
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Once the user completes the required fields and saves the information, the report will be sent to the Department. Any further communications regarding the user's submission will be sent via email and the United States Postal Service (USPS).

At the user's discretion, a system generated report of paid claims applicable to Senate Bill 19-238 is available within the Provider Portal. To access these reports, please navigate to the "Resources" tab; then select "Report Download". The user will be able to indicate which report they are requesting from the system (for instance, SB 19-238 Detail Reimbursement) and also select a date range.



# Attachment(s):

None

## **Department Contact:**

Please use the contact information below for any inquiries.

### **Department Contact:**

Contact the Financial Monitoring Unit at <a href="https://example.co.us">HCPF\_Wage\_Pass\_Through@state.co.us</a> for legislative and regulation inquiries.

Contact the Provider Services Call Center at 1-844-235-2387 with questions regarding the Provider Web Portal.