SENATE BILL 257:  
Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 11H.12: 
Increase Personal Care Services Rate

OVERVIEW:  Sec. 11H.12 of S.L. 2017-57 directs the Division of Medical Assistance of the  
Department of Health and Human Services to increase the rate paid for Medicaid personal care  
services and for in-home aide, respite care in-home aide, and personal care assistance services that  
are provided under the Community Alternatives Program for Children (CAP-C) waiver. The rate for  
these services is increased to $3.90 per 15-minute billing unit, which is equivalent to $15.76 per hour.  
This section became effective July 1, 2017, and requires the rate increase begin January 1, 2018.