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**Purchase of Services Agreements (Contracts) for
IPRS Funded Services for Fiscal Year 2007**

Effective 7/1/06, most Purchase of Services Agreements for IPRS funded services will contain Maximum Reimbursement Amounts (MRAs). Additionally, a formal process for requesting an increased MRA will be developed and communicated to Providers after 7/1/06. Approval for such requests will be based on the availability of funds at the time of the request. These Agreements will be issued in the new state mandated Contract format. Attachment A's will include the age/disability groups for which each agency is eligible to bill IPRS funds for authorized services.

Several criteria have been established by Western Highlands for determination of how IPRS funds will be utilized. Based on annualized projections of IPRS funding for Fiscal Year 2006, providers whose claims were less than \$10,000 will not be eligible for a contract for IPRS funds. In addition, contracts for IPRS services will be issued only to those Providers that offer specialized "affiliate" programs and/or Enhanced Services.

Providers not being issued contracts for IPRS services will receive a notification by mail that the contract will not be renewed.