

1915c Coalition Recommendation Summary

Short Term Solutions

1. **Immediate funding**— The task force shall direct CHFS to utilize HCBS-only ARPA funds to implement immediate rate increases for all waivers.
2. In the 2022 budget, appropriate approximately **\$279 million** to accomplish the following:
 - a. Implement a **25% increase to reimbursement rates for all waivers** in the 2022 budget.
 - b. This 25% rate increase shall apply to all waivers and all services with the exception of residential services.
 - c. The task force shall make the **50% rate increase for SCL and ABI residential services permanent**, without day service attendance exclusions, after expiration of Appendix K.
3. **Maintain the current definition of attendant care** as defined in 907 KAR 7:010 by implementing the Attendant Care definition provided to the Task Force and passed by the General Assembly in 2020, HB 564, which was vetoed by the Governor

Long Term Recommendations

1. Include language in the 2022 budget requiring the General Assembly and CHFS, with stakeholder feedback, to implement long term funding solutions which include:
 - a. Regular cost of living adjustments;
 - b. Regular wage analysis;
 - c. Funding to support a robust and qualified workforce and true person-centered care.
2. Renew this taskforce to for the 2022 interim to accomplish the items listed above.



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