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II. The following limitations apply to residents in intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded or persons with related conditions:

- A. The Division may make a reserved bed payment for those residents whose Plan of Care provides for home visits and/or development of community living skills. Reserved bed payments may be made for temporary absence due to hospitalization. The MR/DD Specialist must be notified in writing of any resident's absence from the facility.
- B. Prior to the resident's departure for leave to exceed 14 consecutive days, the facility must submit a written request to the MR/DD Specialist for authorization of reserved bed payments. In case of emergency, notification should be made as soon as possible; but in any event not later than the working day following the resident's departure.
1. Absences of less than 14 days do not require prior authorization, but the Division reserves the right to decline payment, if appropriate.
 2. The MR/DD Specialist must notify the Division's Chief, MR/DD Medicaid Services, of any temporary absence in excess of 30 consecutive days. Prior authorization of such absences requires the signature of both the MR/DD Specialist and the Chief, MR/DD Medicaid Services.
- C. The MR/DD Specialist shall notify the local AFS branch office in writing of any reserved bed denials. Reserved bed payments will not be made for a resident who does not return to the facility on or before expiration of any temporary or prior authorized absence unless the facility terminated the leave of absence and discharged the resident immediately upon learning the resident would not return to the facility.
- D. Reserved bed payments shall be limited to 14 days in any 30-day period, except for those absences prior authorized by the MR/DD Specialist.
- E. Failure of the facility to comply with the provisions of this rule shall relieve the Division and the Title XIX resident of all responsibility to make payment to the facility during the resident's absence. The provisions of this section are separate and apart from OAR 309-41-043.

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- F. Residents temporarily absent overnight or longer from the facility on activities under the supervision of and/or at the expense of the facility shall be considered as remaining in the facility. This includes special trips of an educational or training nature, and recreational activities such as camping, fishing, hiking, etc.

- G. If respite care is provided in a reserved bed, Title XIX billing shall be reduced by the amount of money received for this service. The AFS-483 billing form must indicate the name of the person receiving respite care and show a credit for the amount of money received for that care.

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