

**Payment for Reserved Beds**

**Leave Days**

The State of Ohio will make payments to reserve a bed for a recipient during temporary absence for hospitalization, visits with relatives and friends and participation in therapeutic programs outside the facility when the resident's plan of care provides for the absence for up to thirty days in a calendar year. Requests for additional leave days must be prior authorized. Payment for authorized leave days will be equal to the facility's per diem rate.

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