**Section 140.496 Payment for Psychological Services**

a) Payment is made to a psychologist in private practice in an amount which is the lesser of:

1) The psychologist's usual and customary charges, or

2) The prevailing rate determined by the Department based on the time involved and the tests administered.

b) Payment is made to State-aided Community Mental Health Clinics in an amount which is the lesser of:

1) The clinic's usual and customary charges, or

2) The Department approved per visit rate for the clinic.