



Public Notice

Public comment sought on amendment to Medicaid 1915(c) Waivers

North Dakota's 1915 (c) Medicaid waivers for Children with Medically Fragile Needs, Children Hospice and Home and Community Based Services waivers are being amended to include the eligibility group "Individuals in the special home and community-based waiver group" under 42CFR 435.217.

Waivers are agreements between the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and a state's Medicaid agency and serve specific groups of people. Waivers specify the number of participants to be served, eligibility criteria, available services, including any limits on services; and procedures for the evaluation and reevaluation of level of care. They give eligible people options if their needs can be met in their homes, and if providing services in a home and community setting is cost neutral compared to institutional services.

Comments and public input on these proposed waiver amendments will be accepted from Oct. 31, 2018 and ending at 5 p.m. (Central Time) on Nov. 29, 2018.

Comments will be accepted in the following ways:

Email: dhsautism@nd.gov or dhshcbs@nd.gov

Phone: 800-755-2604, 701-328-4630 or 701-328-8915, or Relay ND TTY (for adaptive text telephone equipment) 800-366-6888 or 711

Fax: 701-328-1544

Mail: North Dakota Department of Human Services Medical Services Division

Attn: HCBS

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View the entire draft waiver renewal at:

www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/waivers.html

Copies will also be provided upon request.

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