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Human Services Seeks Comments on Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' Developmental Disabilities Division is seeking public comments on the draft renewal application for the 1915 (c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Developmental Disabilities.

The waiver serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and includes an array of home and community-based services offered in the least restrictive environment. The current waiver is approved for five years and expires March 31, 2014.

Individuals can review the draft renewal waiver on the department's website at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/draft-renewal-traditional-iid-dd-hscb-waiver.pdf. It can be obtained by calling 701-328-8930, toll free 800-755-8529, or ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888.

Written comments about the draft waiver will be accepted until 5 p.m. (Central Time) on Dec. 1, 2013. They can be sent to Marella Krein, Developmental Disabilities Waiver Administrator, N.D. Dept. of Human Services, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1A, Bismarck, ND 58501 or mkrein@nd.gov.

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