

Public comment sought on amendments to Medicaid 1915(c) Traditional Individual with Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disability (IID/DD) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver and the Medicaid Waiver for Home and Community-Based Services

The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Developmental Disabilities (DD) Division is seeking public comment on the HCBS Traditional IID/DD waiver amendment application. The Traditional IID/DD waiver, which serves people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and includes an array of home and community-based services in the least restrictive environment.

The amendment includes a change in the unit of service for parenting support, in-home supports and extended home health care. These changes are required to comply with the federal Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements.

The 1915(c) Waiver amendment application with the proposed changes is available for review on the DD division's website under the news section at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/dd.html. If you are unable to access this document via the web, a copy can be mailed to you.

The anticipated effective date of the proposed amendment is expected to be Jan. 1, 2021.

Comments and public input on the proposed changes will be accepted from Aug. 31 to Sept. 29, 2020 at 5 p.m. CST.

Comments will be accepted in the following ways:

Email: hzander@nd.gov
Phone: (701) 328-8945 or 711 (TTY)
Mail: North Dakota Department of Human Services
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The department's Aging Services Division is accepting public comments on an amendment of the state's Medicaid waiver for home and community-based services. The waiver pays for a variety of in-home community-based support services that allows individuals who otherwise qualify for nursing home care to remain living in their homes and communities.

The purpose of this amendment is to make program updates to comply with the federal Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements of the 21st Century Cures Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act in-home care final rule.

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The draft waiver amendment document is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/homecare3.html. A copy will be provided upon request.

Comments will be accepted from Aug. 31 to Sept. 29, 2020 at 5 p.m. CT.

Comments will be accepted in the following ways:

Email: dhshcbs@nd.gov
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