

## **Changes to Individual Residential Support Services (IRSS) – Overview October 30, 2019**

### **8.609.5.A.4**

Participants receiving Residential Habilitation Services and Supports must have 24-hour supervision. Supervision may be on-site (provider is present) or accessible (agency personnel is not on site but available to respond when needed). Staffing arrangements must be adequate to **meet** the health, safety and welfare of participants and the needs of the individual as determined by the Service Plan.

- Changed the word "Ensure" to "meet".

### **8.609.5.A.11**

The PASA is responsible for the monitoring of conditions at the property and must provide oversight and guidance to **safeguard** the health, safety, and welfare of the participant.

- Changed the word "Ensure" to "safeguard".

### **8.609.5.A.11**

The PASA must have a written contract with each direct service provider providing IRSS under the PASA's authority, such as a Host Home provider or family caregivers not directly employed by the PASA.

- Removed "backup caregiver, or other person providing care."

### **8.609.5.B.2**

Participants must have a key or key code to their home, a bedroom door with a lock, lockable bathroom doors, access to all common areas of the home, and a residential agreement that provides protections for evictions.

- Removed "and their own key"