

Medical Services Board Rule Revision Presentation

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Purpose of the Rule Revision

- Repeal outdated language formerly located in Section 8.607
- Relocate Determination of Developmental Delay and Intellectual and Developmental Disability requirements to Section 8.7202.D
- Align rules with HCBS Case Management Redesign
- Improve clarity, consistency, and accessibility

Impact & Summary

- Removes DDD determination requirements from the **8.600 rules**
- Relocates and consolidates requirements under **Section 8.7202.D**
- Updates outdated terminology and statutory references
- Clarifies documentation, timelines, and professional signature requirements
- Improves consistency for applicants, Case Management Agencies, and providers
- Administrative rule revision only; no service, eligibility, or funding changes

Old vs. New Rule Comparison & Examples

Former Rule (8.600 / 8.607)		VS	New Rule (8.7202.D)	
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 Rule	DDD determination requirements located in Sections 8.600 / 8.607			DDD determination requirements relocated to Section 8.7202.D under HCBS Case Management rules.
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 Updating Language & Terminology	Request language referenced applicant, parent, or legal guardian with less clarity			Clearly states requests may be submitted by the individual, parent of a minor, or Legally Authorized Representative, or such persons authorized by law.
 Documentation Timelines	Documentation timelines described but not consolidated in one place			Clear timelines established: 90 days to submit documentation, one 90-day extension allowed, maximum 180 days
 Qualified Professionals	Professional qualifications referenced but not clearly enumerated			Explicitly identifies qualified professionals as MD, DO, PA, APN, psychologist, neuropsychologist, or other medical professional, practicing within the

 **Eligibility and funding remain unchanged.**
Rule clarifies and consolidates existing requirements.

Stakeholder Feedback

- Stakeholder feedback was generally positive and helpful
- Case Managers supported:
 - Consolidated rule structure
 - Clearer documentation expectations
 - Updated language aligned with current practice
 - Stakeholder comments were reviewed and incorporated where appropriate
- Limited clarification questions were received late in the process and were not expected by the stakeholder to have significant operational impact



Questions?

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