



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform all stakeholders of a stakeholder engagement meeting related to the Access to Disability Services and Stable Workforce legislation, focusing on the 6.5 percent reimbursement rate increase reserved for Direct Support Professional compensation. (Colorado House Bill 18-1407, C.R.S 25.5 – 4 - 406).

### **Information**

The stakeholder engagement meeting is to discuss the technical aspects of the implementation of House Bill 18-1407. The meeting will focus on the administration and regulatory requirements for a compensation increase of Direct Support Professionals through the 6.5 percent rate increase. The meeting will include:

- Proposed Draft Regulations Review and Comments
- Reporting Tool Review and Comments
- Next Steps

## Meeting Details

**Date:** January 23, 2019  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Department of Health Care Policy & Financing  
303 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., 11<sup>th</sup> floor, Conference Room 11AB  
Denver, CO 80203

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### Webinar:

[https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/e9257bwkh8x3/event/event\\_info.html](https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/e9257bwkh8x3/event/event_info.html)

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Meeting information can also be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/OCL-stakeholder-engagement>.

For more information on HB 18-1407: Access to Disability Services and Stable Workforce, please visit <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb18-1407>.

### Attachment(s):

Stakeholder Agenda

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