



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Information Memo is to inform stakeholders, members and families, Community Centered Boards (CCB), and state contracted reviewers of the promulgation of revised [Colorado Code of Regulations at 10 CCR 2505 – 10 8.503](#) effective September 30, 2019.

### **Information:**

With stakeholder feedback and involvement, the Department has undergone the process of revising the Home and Community-Based Services Children’s Extensive Support (HCBS-CES) waiver regulations found at 10 CCR 2505 – 10 8.503. This process included stakeholder meetings, held January 2019 – April 2019, that identified areas of improvement. The Department reviewed the areas of focus and made changes to the regulation as the Department had authority to do so. The final adoption of changes by the Medical Services Board occurred August 9, 2019.

The Department would like to encourage Stakeholders to review all changes at Section 8.503; however, the Department would like to highlight a specific change that occurred at 8.503.30 “Client Eligibility.” The following, “The above conditions shall be evidenced by third-party statement or data that is corroborated by written evidence,” has been struck from regulation. This means that an application is no longer required to include

this information to be reviewed and may not be denied for lack of third-party evidence of the occurrence of a behavior or medical need.

The Department has not revised or changed any requirements surrounding the targeting criteria and level of care required for an individual to be found eligible for this waiver. All client eligibility information should be reviewed at 10 CCR 2505 – 10 8.503.30.

**Attachment(s):**

None

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