



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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<b>Title:</b> Public Notice for Summer 2023 1915(c) Waiver Amendments	<b>Topic:</b> Public Notice
<b>Audience:</b> HCBS Waiver Members, Providers, Stakeholders	<b>Sub-Topic:</b> 1915(c) Waiver Amendments
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### Purpose and Audience:

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) invites the public to comment on proposed waiver amendments for Colorado's ten (10) Home and Community-Based (HCBS) 1915(c) waivers: Persons with Brain Injury (BI), Children's Extensive Supports (CES), Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS), Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP), Children with Life-Limiting Illness (CLLI), Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS), Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH), Developmental Disabilities (DD), Elderly, Blind, and Disabled (EBD), and Supported Living Services (SLS).

### Information:

HCPF intends to submit waiver amendments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on August 11, 2023. HCPF will request an effective date of November 11, 2023, for the amendments.

The proposed waiver amendments include the following changes:

- Addition of the Mental Health Transitional Living Home Service (CMHS)
- Updates to Attachment #2: Home and Community-Based Settings Waiver Transition Plan and Appendix C-5: Home and Community-Based Settings, including Addition of a New Setting. (CMHS)
- Addition of New Provider Type (SLS, DD)
- Rate Increases (all waivers)

For a more detailed summary of all changes, please go to HCPF's website at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/hcbs-waiver-transition> to view the full draft waivers and the amendment fact sheet. You may also obtain a paper or electronic copy by calling 303-866-3684 or by writing the Department at 1570 Grant St., Denver, CO 80203.

The public comment period is open for 30 days, from July 6, 2023, through August 4, 2023.

Comments should be submitted to HCPF through the following routes:

- By Email: [HCPF\\_LTSS.PUBLICCOMMENT@state.co.us](mailto:HCPF_LTSS.PUBLICCOMMENT@state.co.us)
- By Phone: 303-866-3684
- By US Mail: Attention: HCBS Waiver Amendments, 1570 Grant St., Denver, CO 80203
- By Fax: Attention HCBS Waiver Amendments 303-866-2786

**Attachment(s):**

None

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