



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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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 to six (6) of Colorado's Home and Community-Based (HCBS) waivers:

- Persons with Brain Injury (BI),
- Elderly, Blind, and Disabled (EBD),
- Children with Life Limiting Illness (CLLI),
- Children's Home and Community-Based Services (CHCBS),

- Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS),
- Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH).

HCPF also invites the public to comment on the waiver renewals of four (4) of Colorado's HCBS waivers:

- Supported Living Services (SLS)
- Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- Children's Extensive Supports (CES)
- Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)

Information

HCPF intends to submit waiver amendments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on Thursday, March 8, 2024. HCPF will request an effective date of July 1, 2024, for the waiver amendments and renewals.

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/renewal fact sheet. You may also obtain a paper or electronic copy by calling 303-866-3684 or by writing the Department at 303 E. 17th Ave., Denver, CO 80203.

The public comment period is open for 30 days, from February 1, 2024, through March 1, 2024. Comments should be submitted to HCPF through the following routes:

- By Email: HCPF_LTSS.PublicComment@state.co.us
- By Phone: 303-866-3684
- By US Mail: Attention: HCBS Waiver Amendments and Renewals, 303 E. 17th Ave., Denver, CO 80203
- By Fax: Attention HCBS Waiver Amendments and Renewals 303-866-2786

Attachments:

None

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