



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) invites the public to comment on the proposed waiver renewals for the 1915(c) waivers:

- Children with Life-Limiting Illness (CLLI) - The CLLI waiver is being merged with the Children’s Home and Community-Based Services (CHCBS) waiver and will be retitled as the Children with Complex Health Needs (CwCHN) waiver.
- Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH)

HCPF invites the public to comment on the proposed waiver amendments for the 1915(c) waivers:

- Brain Injury (BI)
- Children’s Extensive Supports (CES)
- Children’s Home and Community-Based Services (CHCBS)
- Children’s Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)
- Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)
- Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- Elderly, Blind, and Disabled (EBD)
- Supported Living Services (SLS)

Information:

HCPF intends to submit the amendments and renewals to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 14, 2025. HCPF will request an effective date of July 1, 2025, for the amendments and renewals.

For a more detailed summary of all changes, please go to HCPF’s website at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/hcbs-public-comment> to view the full draft waivers and the amendment and renewal fact sheet. You may also obtain a paper or electronic copy by calling 303-866-3684 or by writing to HCPF at 303 E. 17th Ave. Ste. 1100, Denver, CO 80203.

The public comment period is open for 30 days, from Feb. 6, 2025, through March 7, 2025. 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 17th Ave. Ste. 1100, Denver, CO 80203
- By Fax: Attention: HCBS Waiver Amendments and Renewals 303-866-2786

Attachment(s):

None

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