



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 eight (8) of Colorado's Home and Community-Based (HCBS) waivers:

- Brain Injury (BI)
- Children's Extensive Supports (CES)
- Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)
- Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS)
- Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)

- Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH)
- Elderly, Blind, and Disabled (EBD)
- Supported Living Services (SLS)

Information:

HCPF intends to submit the amendments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 12, 2025. HCPF will request an effective date of April 1, 2026 for the amendments.

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

The public comment period is open for 30 days, from November 7, 2025, through December 6, 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, 303 E. 17th Ave., Denver, CO 80203
- By Fax: Attention HCBS Waiver Amendments 303-866-2786

Attachment(s):

None

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