Public notice and request for comment on 1915(c) waiver amendment

(Salem, Ore.) — The Oregon Department of Human Services’ Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) seeks public comment regarding the #0117 Children’s 1915(c) Waiver amendment.

The Children’s Waiver amendment requests:

The Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 710, effective September 1, 2021, which includes language that limits the circumstances that permit restraints and the types of restraints more than what is currently approved in the Children’s Waiver. The bill further protects children from harm during a restraint by requiring enhanced supervision of staff who are restraining a child and increases reporting requirements. ODDS is updating the language in the waiver to be consistent with Senate Bill 710.

The proposed Children’s Waiver amendment documents are online at https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/Compass-Project/Pages/Waivers-Rules-Policy.aspx. Print versions of the Children’s Waiver are posted in local community developmental disabilities programs and support services brokerages.

You can request print versions from the Medicaid waiver and State Plan analyst, at 503-507-2083 or odds.info@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

Interested parties, please submit comments via one of these two methods.

1. Send an email to odds.info@odhsoha.oregon.gov.
2. Send written comments addressed to ODDS Medicaid Waiver/State Plan Analyst, 500 Summer Street NE E-09, Salem, OR 97301.

Deadline for comments is Oct. 14, 2022. Mail responses must be received by this date in order to be considered.

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