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Public Notice and Request for Comment on Comprehensive and Support Services waiver amendments

The Oregon Office of Developmental Disabilities Services is currently seeking public comment regarding the Comprehensive and Support Services waiver amendments. Comments can be sent to odds.info@state.or.us and should be received no later than Wednesday January 27.

This [Comprehensive Waiver amendment application](#) is requesting to:

In Appendix B-4 b add 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III), (IV), (VI), and (VII); 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IV) and (IX); and 1931(b) and (d) of the Act eligibility groups.

In Appendix C:

- Add to the Case Management definition to include *additional monitoring as needed which may include the review of records and encounter data to ensure that needed services are provided in accordance with the individual's person-centered service plan.* as well as *Information and assistance in support of participant direction as it pertains to employer authority.* This activity is already reflected in Appendix E-1 (9 of 13) but was not replicated in the Appendix C Waiver Case Management definition.
- Add a new waiver service, Direct Nursing.

In Appendix E - technical adjustments

In Appendix I and waiver years three - five in Appendix J Revise rates for Supported Employment - Individual Employment Support, Job Coaching, Job Development and for Discovery/Career Exploration Services. Also, update projections for Case Management.

Quality Improvement Strategy in Appendix A, B, C, D, G, H, and I - revised Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems to reflect timelines in current rule. The waiver currently reads Corrective Action Plans: Within 30 days of Department's identification of need for plan of correction, entities reviewed must submit a plan of correction. Revised will read Corrective Action Plans: Within 45 days of Department's identification of need for plan of correction, entities reviewed must submit a plan of correction.

This [Support Services amendment application](#) is requesting to:

In Appendix B-3 (1 of 4) increase the unduplicated number of participants for years two – five to address the waiting list and increased future capacity.

In Appendix B-4 b add 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) eligibility group

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People can view non-electronic copies of the waiver applications at local Community Developmental Disability Program offices, Support Services Brokerage, the Barbara Roberts Human Services Building and by contacting their Services Coordinator or Personal Agent.

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