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## **Public Notice and Request for Comment on Comprehensive Services Waiver (0117) Amendment and Support Services Waiver (0375) Renewal**

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The Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority are seeking additional public comment on the submission of the following Medicaid 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services waivers:

[Comprehensive Services Waiver \(0117\) Amendment](#)

[Support Services Waiver \(0375\) Renewal](#)

42 CFR §441.304 (f) (1-4) requires that the agency establish and use a public notice and input process. The process must include meaningful opportunities for input for individuals served. The Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services continue to work with CMS on the approval of these waiver submissions.

The following is a summary of substantive changes being proposed for the Support Services and Comprehensive Services Waivers-

- Supported Employment Services definitions, provider qualifications and rate methodology revisions.
- New services added- Environmental Safety Modifications, Financial Management Services, Specialized Medical Supplies and Vehicle Modifications
- Services Removed- Counseling as an option for Family Training, Physical/Occupational and Speech, Hearing and Language Therapies
- Revision of the State's Quality Improvement Strategy
- Revision of Level of Care criteria
- Removed the following provider types from providers of Family Training and Counseling Services – Licensed Psychologists, Mental Health Professional: Counselor and Social Worker

Proposed changes to Comprehensive Services Waiver only-

- Addition of Participant Direction Opportunities

Proposed changes to Support Services Waiver only-

- Decrease maximum number of unduplicated participants for each of the five waiver years in Support Services Waiver
- Revision of selection of entrants to the waiver
- Removal of Specialized Supports service
- Remove designation of Organized Healthcare Delivery System (OHCDS) from Support Services Brokerages

Comments can be sent to [odds.info@state.or.us](mailto:odds.info@state.or.us) and should be received no later than November 7, 2014.

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