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## **Public Notice and Request for Comment on Medically Fragile Children's Waiver (40193) Renewal and Behavior Model Waiver (40194) 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:

[Medically Fragile Children's Waiver \(40193\) Renewal](#)

[Behavior Model Waiver \(40194\) Renewal](#)

42 CFR §441.304 (f) (1-4) requires that the agency establish and use a public 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 to being proposed for the three Children's Model Waivers-

- New services added- Environmental Safety Modifications, Specialized Medical Supplies, Individual Directed Goods and Services and Vehicle Modifications
- Services Removed- Translation; and Counseling as a component of Family Training
- 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

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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