

News Release



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Public notice and request for comment on 1915 (c) #0117, #0375, #40193, #40194, and #0565 waiver amendments.

The Oregon Department of Human Services' Office of Developmental Disabilities Services is seeking public comment regarding the 1915 (c) #0117 Children's HCBS Waiver, #0375 Adult HCBS Waiver, # 40193 Medically Fragile Waiver, #40194 Behavioral Waiver, and # 0565 Medically Involved Waiver amendments.

The waiver amendments are requesting to:

- #0375 Adult HCBS Waiver, #0117 Children's Waiver, # 40193 Medically Fragile Waiver, #40194 Behavioral Waiver, and # 0565 Medically Involved Waiver amendments -
 - Adjust the Supported Employment - Individual Employment Support rate methodology.
- #0117 Children's Waiver, #40194 Behavioral Model Waiver and #0375 Adults Waiver amendments—
 - No longer require a new initial level of care (LOC) when someone transitions from one Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) LOC waiver to another waiver with the same LOC, when they have a current, valid ICF/IID LOC.
- #40194 Behavioral Model Waiver amendment -
 - Technical changes in Appendix B to keep Level of Care language consistent with the Children's Waiver.
- #0375 Adult HCBS Waiver amendment –
 - Allow the Direct Nursing Service in 24-hour residential group home settings. This includes adding a new provider type for Direct Nursing.
 - Add Host Homes as a CMS approved Home and Community Based setting.

The proposed 1915 (c) waiver amendments are online at <https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/Compass-Project-Waivers-Rules-Policy.aspx>

Print versions of the waiver amendments are posted in local Community Developmental Disabilities Programs (<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/county-programs.aspx>) and Support Services Brokerages (<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/Support-Services-Brokerages.aspx>). Print versions may also be obtained from Joli Schroader, Medicaid Waiver Analyst, 503-507-2083, joli.r.schroader@state.or.us.

Interested parties are asked to submit comments via one of two methods: Send an email to odds.info@state.or.us or send written comments addressed to ODDS Medicaid Waiver Analyst, 500 Summer Street NE E-09, Salem, OR 97301.

Deadline for comments is February 23, 2020. Mail responses must be received by this date in order to be considered.