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To: ODDS partners and participants
Re: Children's 1915(c) waiver – Your help is needed

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) seeks public feedback and comment regarding Children's 1915(c) Waiver amendment #0117.

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.

Children's 1915(c) Waiver amendment #0117 is available to read on the ODDS website: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/Compass-Project/Pages/Waivers-Rules-Policy.aspx>.

Print versions of the waiver amendment are posted in local [Community Developmental Disabilities Programs](#) and [Support Services Brokerages](#). To request print versions, please contact the ODDS Medicaid waiver 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. In order to be considered, ODDS must receive your mail responses by this date.

Thank you,

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