Information Memorandum Transmittal
Developmental Disabilities Services

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Applies to (check all that apply):

☐ All DHS employees
☐ Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type}
☐ Aging and People with Disabilities
☐ Self Sufficiency Programs
☒ County DD program managers
☒ Support Service Brokerage Directors
☐ ODDS Children’s Residential Services
☐ Child Welfare Programs

☐ County Mental Health Directors
☐ Health Services
☒ Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)
☐ ODDS Children’s Intensive In Home Services
☐ Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)
☐ Other (please specify):

Message:

From time to time an individual enrolled to ODDS’ services may require behavioral health services in a Residential Treatment Home (RTH) or Facility (RTF). During a stay in such a setting an individual may remain enrolled in DD services, however they cannot access any form of attendant care because the services the RTH/RTF is required to provide are indistinguishable from attendant care and are Medicaid funded. Foster care, 24-hour residential (DD), and supported living providers cannot claim a day of service for days spent in an RTF/RTH. Day Support Activities are also not permitted. Only case management and employment services may continue while an individual is receiving care in one of these settings.

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