

Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Number:
Issue date:

Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other:

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type} | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Personal Agents, Services Coordinators |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	427 Civil Commitment Worker Guide		
Policy/rule number(s):	ORS 427	Release number:	
Effective date:	June 22, 2023	Expiration date:	
References:	ORS 427.235 - 427.290		
Web address:	https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_chapter_427		

Discussion/interpretation: House Bill 3234 made revision to ORS 427 Civil Commitments, which requires updates to the ODDS Civil Commitment Worker Guide as follows **ADD LINK TO WORKER GUIDE HERE**

Implementation/transition instructions: House Bill 3234 amended ORS 427 immediately upon passing, as follows:

1. Requires that individuals are eligible for Developmental Disabilities Services prior to being civilly committed.
2. A minor child cannot be involuntary committed to the Department of Human Services without the consent of the minor child's parent or legal guardian.
3. Allows for Support Service Brokerages the responsibility for assignment of persons with intellectual disabilities to suitable facilities or transfer between such facilities.
4. Ongoing commitments no longer require a new diagnostic evaluation for continued commitments.

Training/communication plan:

This transmittal will be discussed during the next Monthly Transmittal Review. Please send questions in advance to ODDS.Questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

The Monthly Transmittal Reviews are held the second Wednesday of every month at 2 pm using the Zoom platform. Please register in advance for these meetings:
<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-qvqD8iGURx5OQk8TAdIS6Arg9ZAf4>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing an appointment and information about joining the meeting. American Sign Language (ASL) and live captioning will be provided. To request other accommodations or languages, please send an email to ODDS.Questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov at least three business days prior to the meeting.

Local/branch action required: Begin using the updated version of 427 Worker Guide

Central office action required: Provide technical assistance as needed

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Posted on Engagement and Innovation for review

Filing instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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