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## Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will permanently amend Oregon’s 1915(k) state plan to continue Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) needs-based rate model

**Date:** March 7, 2023

**Contact:** Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

**Comments due:** 5 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2023

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The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to continue Oregon’s 1915(k) state plan rate model for services provided through ODDS past the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) which ends May 11, 2023.

The model was based on:

- Service groups, defined by the individual’s age and level of service needs, and
- Payment categories assigned to each service group.

ODDS assessors and case managers must use the Oregon Needs Assessment to determine each person’s support needs and assign them to a service group.

During the COVID-19 PHE, this rate model offered a significant overall increase in funding for Oregon’s intellectual and developmental disabilities service system.

The estimated annual Federal Fund portion for this SPA is \$79,531,683.

### How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2023, to [jesse.anderson@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:jesse.anderson@dhsoha.state.or.us).