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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

- 1) Statutory Authority: 5 ILCS 100/5-70(c)
- 2) Summary of Hearing: The Governor's Office and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in cooperation with the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department on Aging, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Health, is seeking a five-year Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Section 1115 research and demonstration waiver that encompasses all services and eligible populations served under a single authority, with broad flexibility to manage the programs more efficiently and to align and coordinate programs where possible. The state expects that over the five year life of the Demonstration, aggregate expenditures will be the same as they would have been without the waiver.

The [draft waiver application](http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/healthcarereform/Pages/1115Waiver.aspx) can be viewed on the Governor's website at the following link: <http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/healthcarereform/Pages/1115Waiver.aspx>.

- 3) Date, Time and Location of Public Hearing:

Friday, February 14, 2014  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Howlett Auditorium  
Michael J. Howlett Building  
501 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62756

Thursday, February 20, 2014  
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Assembly Hall Auditorium  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph Street  
Chicago, IL 60601

- 4) Other Pertinent Information:

- Persons must sign in at the registration desk located outside of the public hearing location. Persons wishing to provide oral testimony will indicate such during registration and must submit a written copy of the testimony at that time.
- Written testimony from those choosing not speaking will also be accepted during the registration period.

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- Speakers will be heard on a first come, first served basis.
  - Individuals giving oral testimony are asked to limit their comments to three minutes.
  - Organizations are asked to select one spokesperson to present oral testimony on behalf of the organization and will be asked to limit their comments to five minutes.
  - To assist the orderly conduct of the hearing and to ensure that the opinions of all interested individuals and/or groups are considered, the Department may impose other rules of procedure as necessary, including, but not limited to, adjusting the time limit or the order of presentation.
- 5) Name and address of Agency Contact Person: Any interested party may direct comments, data, views, or arguments concerning these proposed changes. All comments not provided at the hearing must be made in writing by February 20, 2014, and should be addressed to:

Theresa Eagleson, Administrator  
Division of Medical Programs  
Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
201 South Grand Avenue East, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Springfield IL 62794  
Email address: [HFS.bpra@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.bpra@illinois.gov)

This [notice as well as the draft waiver application](#) is posted on the HFS Public Involvement web page:

<http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/PublicInvolvement/PublicNotices/Pages/default.aspx>

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