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Public Comment Notice - Home and Community Based Services Waiver

7/19/2021

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) proposes to amend the Adults with Developmental Disabilities waiver – IL 0350. Changes proposed in the amendment are as follows:

- Modify service definitions and rate methodologies for:
 - Residential Habilitation
 - Community Day Services
 - Supported Employment
 - Individual Employment Supports
 - Group Employment Supports
- Add a new waiver service and rate methodology titled Virtual Day Services
- Increasing the service limit for all day programs combined from 1,100 hours annually to 1,200 hours annually
- Establishing a service limit for Supported Employment – Individual Employment Supports of 300 hours annually which counts toward the 1,200 hour annual limit for all day programs combined.

Illinois seeks public input on this proposed amendment to the Adults with Developmental Disabilities waiver through two separate statements of public notice.

- 1) An electronic public notice is posted on the HFS website at <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/default.aspx>.
- 2) A non-electronic public notice may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the notice may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois.

In addition to the two methods of notification above, the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, the operating agency of the HCBS Adults with Developmental Disabilities, will share the public notice and the opportunity for input with stakeholders and other interested parties.

A hard copy of the proposed waiver amendment may be downloaded and printed from the HFS website at <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Pages/default.aspx> or may be requested by calling 217/524-4148. Copies are also available at the following locations:

Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
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Healthcare and Family Services
401 South Clinton
Chicago, IL 60607

HFS is accepting public input regarding the proposed amendment of the HCBS Waiver for Adults with Developmental Disabilities for a 30-day public comment period from 07/19/2021 through 08/18/2021.

Those interested in providing input are asked to email feedback to the HFS email address HFS.HCBSWaiver@illinois.gov or mail their written input to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
ATTN: Waiver Operations Management
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A summary of the public notice and comments will be incorporated into the waiver amendment. The summary will include modifications to the amendment and the reasons why the State of Illinois adopted or did not adopt specific comments or recommendations.