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**Public Comment Notice
Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
Updates to Illinois Heightened Scrutiny Locations**

10/28/2022

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) seeks public input regarding compliance information for Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities (IDHS-DDD) Home and Community-Based settings identified for Heightened Scrutiny review.

The Department has provided information regarding IDHS-DDD's approach to Heightened Scrutiny reviews, compliance data for IDHS-DDD Heightened Scrutiny locations by provider type, tools utilized for desk and on-site reviews, Compliance Action Plan documents, and examples of remediation.

Information is available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning on **10/28/2022** and continuing through **11/27/2022**. Providers are encouraged to share this information with their residents, representatives, and other interested parties.

The State's presentation of IDHS-DDD Heightened Scrutiny locations is accessible through the HFS website at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Transition/Pages/HeightenedScrutiny.aspx>

This Public Notice may be viewed at:

- Online <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/default.aspx>
- Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Bloom Building, 201 South Grand Avenue East, Springfield, IL 62763
- Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Office of the Director, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, IL 60607

Comments may be submitted by e-mail to HFS.SWTransitionPlan@illinois.gov or written comments may be mailed to:

**The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Attn: Waiver Management
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