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Public Comment Notice - Home and Community Based Services Waiver

10/03/19

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) proposes to amend the following Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver:

- HCBS Waiver for People who are Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent – IL.0278

The purpose of this amendment is to implement an increase to the nursing rates. HFS is implementing these rate increases as part of the settlement of litigation.

Illinois seeks public input on this proposed Waiver Amendment to the HCBS Waiver for People who are Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent through two separate statements of public notice and input.

- 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, the University of Illinois Chicago Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) has emailed this notification to its 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 217/557-0997. Copies are also available at the following locations:

Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62763

Healthcare and Family Services
401 South Clinton
Chicago, IL 60607

HFS is accepting public input regarding the proposed amendment of the HCBS Waiver for People who are Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent for a 30 day public comment period from 10/03/19 through 11/02/19. Those interested in providing input are asked to email feedback to the HFS web portal email address at HFS.HCBSWaiver@illinois.gov or mail their written input to:

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