

## Multiple Waiver Amendment Executive Summary, May 2022

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### Introduction

House Bill 200 (2022 General Session) and other legislative funding requests require the State to submit amendments to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the purposes of making program alterations and updating provider reimbursement amounts through the waiver programs. House Bill 200 also requires the state to amend the application process for the Medically Complex Children's Waiver. These amendments must be submitted before July 1, 2022 and will affect the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services programs:

- Community Supports Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities & Other Related Conditions
  - Updating rates following appropriations to support direct-care services
- Community Transitions Waiver
  - Updating rates following appropriations to support direct-care services
- Physical Disabilities Waiver
  - Updating rates following appropriations to support direct-care services
- Acquired Brain Injury Waiver
  - Updating rates following appropriations to support direct-care services
  - Addition of Employment Preparation Services to the waiver
- Medically Complex Children's Waiver
  - Modifying enrollment to allow for applications anytime instead of open application periods
  - Addition of 130 new waiver slots
- New Choices Waiver
  - Updating rates following appropriations for Case Management services
- Waiver for Individuals Age 65 or Older (Aging Waiver)
  - Updating rates following appropriations for Case Management services
- Limited Supports Waiver
  - Updating rates following appropriations to support direct-care services
  - Modifying individual cost limits as not to reduce participant access to services
  - Addition of 80 new waiver slots

## Drafting/Public Input Process

The State Medicaid Agency together with the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) and Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) has prepared a draft of the waiver language and are seeking input prior to submission in accordance with Federal requirements. The following methods will be used to solicit/receive comment:

- Providing the information to the Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC)
- Meeting with the Utah Indian Health Advisory Board (UIHAB) in June 2022.
- Posting the draft online and providing a 30-day public comment period.
- Reviewing and responding to comments after the 30-day public comment period and making decisions about further amending the waiver to incorporate additional comments received.

Final review, approval and submission of the waiver application will be completed by the State Medicaid Director.

Public Comments will be accepted through June 27, 2022 and may be submitted through any of the following methods:

Online: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/ltc-2>

Via phone: 801-538-6155 option 5

Via fax: 801-323-1593

Via mail:

Utah Department of Health  
Division of Medicaid and Health Financing  
Attn: HCBS Waiver Public Comments  
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Questions and comments about the draft waiver amendments are welcome and can be submitted to:

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