

Public Notice

Public Comment Period for Home- and Community-Based Services AIDS/HIV Waiver Renewal

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Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Section 249A.4, the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) intends to renew the Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) AIDS/HIV Waiver effective July 1, 2020.

This notice provides details about the AIDS/HIV waiver renewal and serves to open the public comment period which closes January 13, 2020.

Summary

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) authorizes 1915(c) HCBS waivers for a period of five years.

The AIDS/HIV waiver renewal application does not include any substantive changes to the currently approved waiver.

Public Review and Comments

This notice is posted on the DHS website at: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/AIDS-HIV-waiver-renewal>. To reach all stakeholders, non-electronic copies will be available for public review at each local DHS office.

Written comments may be addressed to Brian Wines, Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, 611 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309. Comments may also be sent via electronic mail to bwines@dhs.state.ia.us. Please indicate AIDS/HIV waiver renewal in the subject line of the email.

Prior to finalizing, DHS will consider all comments received. The comments will be summarized and addressed in the final renewal application submitted to CMS.

All comments must be received by January 13, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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