



## Public Notice

Home and Community Based Services Amendments: AIDS/HIV, Brain Injury, Intellectual Disability, and Physical Disability Waivers, and Habilitation

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Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Section 249A.4, the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) intends to amend the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) AIDS/HIV, Brain Injury, Intellectual Disability, and Physical Disability Waivers and Habilitation. This notice provides details about the HCBS amendments and serves to open the 30-day public comment period which closes at 4:30 PM on July 2, 2018.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) authorizes 1915(c) HCBS Waivers. These waiver amendments include significant changes to performance measures, and also reflect new federal managed care regulations for processing participant grievances and appeals through the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). The tentative effective date for these amendment changes is October 1, 2018.

The HCBS amendments and this public notice are available at:

- AIDS/HIV: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/AIDS-HIV-amendments>
- Brain Injury: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/BI-amendments>
- Intellectual Disability: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/ID-amendments>
- Physical Disability: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/PD-amendments>
- Habilitation: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/habilitation>

To reach all stakeholders, non-electronic copies will be made available for review at the DHS Field Offices.

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

Written comments may be addressed to: Leann Howland, Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, 100 Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Comments may also be sent via electronic mail to [lhowlan@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:lhowlan@dhs.state.ia.us). All written and e-mailed comments must be received by 4:30 PM on July 2, 2018.