

ADLS Proposed Waiver Amendment Changes Summary

1. Providers may not provide case management and direct supports to the same person. Currently, providers are providing both case management and other direct supports, which is out of compliance with Home and Community Based Services conflict free case management rule. ADLS waiver proposes the Dept. of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) to hire two Service Coordinators to provide case management as a Medicaid administrative service statewide. This will allow truly conflict free case management to ADLS participants.
2. Add services to the waiver:
 - a. Specialized Medical and Adaptive Equipment, such as lifts, medication dispensers, etc.
 - b. Respite Care
 - c. Environmental Accessibility Adaptations, such as ramps, roll in showers, lower countertops, widen doorways, etc.
 - d. Vehicle Modifications
3. Add ability to hire in-home health agencies to supplement the self-directed model of hiring PA's as a limited option:
 - a. During transition period from nursing home or other institution to the community while also working to hire PA's through the self-directed hiring model;
 - b. As a back-up emergency plan when all attempts to contact other backup PA's have failed;
 - c. Used a maximum of 7 hours per week to fill gaps in schedule when unable to fill schedule using self-directed hiring model;
 - d. Under extraordinary circumstances when DRS deems it necessary to provide health, safety and welfare to the participant.
4. Increase post-eligibility treatment of income to 300% of the federal poverty level
5. Increase incontinence supplies maximum amount from \$100 per month to \$200 per month
6. Increase personal attendant services maximum amount from 42 hours per week to 50 hours per week
7. Revise language to allow non-legal representatives to manage and direct care of a participant without requiring them to be in the home while services are being provided.
8. Revise language to use aggregate per capita expenditures instead of using individual costs.