

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## South Dakota Medicaid Program

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Social Services, in conjunction with the Department of Human Services, intends to make changes to the Assistive Daily Living Services (ADLS) 1915 (c) HCBS Waiver. The ADLS Waiver is operated by the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the South Dakota Department of Human Services.

The proposed waiver amendment intends to: add services to include specialized medical equipment and supplies, respite care, environmental accessibility adaptations, and vehicle modifications; remove Case Management as a service and change it to a Medicaid administrative function held by positions within DRS to comply with HCBS conflict free case management requirements; increase Personal Attendant hour maximum from 42 hours per week to 50 hours per week; increase the cost share threshold in the post-eligibility treatment of income formula; increase Incontinence Supply maximum to \$200 per month; add personal attendant care services through in-home service providers as a supplement to hiring personal attendants through the self-directed process with current ADLS providers; revise language to allow non-legal representatives to manage and direct services for a participant without requiring they be present when services are being provided; and change language to use aggregate per capita expenditures under the waiver instead of using individual costs.

This amendment is a result of public input obtained from participant surveys, feedback from providers, and recommendations from the ADLS workgroup. This Amendment modifies Appendix A-2; Appendix B-1, B-2; Appendix C1/C3, C-5; Appendix D-1, D-2; Appendix E-1; Appendix F-1; Appendix G-2; Appendix I-2; and Appendix J-2 of the ADLS Waiver. The Department intends to make this amendment effective July 1, 2016.

The Department estimates there will be a federal fiscal impact of \$246,496 in Federal Fiscal Year 2017.

Copies of the proposed waiver amendment are available at the Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services. Written requests for a copy of the proposed amended waiver, and corresponding comments, may be sent to:

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