

Good Evening,

This is an off-cycle brief sent at the request of Jed Ziegenhagen, the Director of the Office of Community Living in anticipation of Monday's hearing with the Joint Budget Committee. Please scroll down to see the forwarded email inline below.

Thank you,

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**From:** Barry, John R.  
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Hello Long Term Services and Supports Stakeholders,

Please see the attached summary of the Department's response to the 2015 Legislative Request for Information (LRFI) #3. This LRFI asked the Department to report on its plans, timeline and budget to implement the recommendations of the Community Living Advisory Group (CLAG), Colorado's Community Living Plan (response to the Olmstead decision), and the federal rule that sets forth requirements for home- and community-based services (79 CFR 2947). The response includes information about plans and timeline, but not budget because the Department cannot commit to any future budget or legislative action outside of the statutorily authorized budget and legislative process. The work plans described in the LRFI response, and in this summary, are a "living" plan that will need to be updated regularly.

The CLAG Final Report, the Community Living Plan and the LRFI response are lengthy documents. In light of the upcoming Joint Budget Committee briefings and hearings relating to this work, the Department felt that a summary of the LRFI might be helpful to stakeholders listening to, or following, these conversations.

[This summary is posted on the Department website.](#)

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