



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to notify stakeholders that the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) has delayed implementation of parental fees within the Children's Home- and Community-Based Services (CHCBS) waiver. This project was initially scheduled to be implemented in October of 2019. The Department now anticipates the project to be implemented in the first part of 2020.

### **Information:**

During the 2018 Legislative Session, the Joint Budget Committee adopted the Department's R-8 Budget Request. This Budget Request provided funding to initiate system changes that would implement parental fees within the CHCBS waiver. The Department began engaging stakeholders on the CHCBS parental fees in the summer of 2018.

The Department is delaying implementation of the systems changes based on feedback and concerns raised by our stakeholder community. The Department is committed to ensuring that children will not lose access to waiver services due to the Parental Fees

project. Additionally, the Department continues to engage stakeholders to ensure there are no other unintended consequences resulting from this project.

The Department anticipates the project to be implemented in the first part of 2020. The Department will continue to communicate with stakeholders as this project progresses and additional information is available.

**Attachment(s):**

None

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