



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform all stakeholders of proposed revisions to the Home and Community Based Services - Children's Habilitation Residential Program (HCBS-CHRP) waiver.

Information:

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) is proposing revisions to the HCBS-CHRP rules located at 10 CCR 2505-10 § 8.508 to allow family members to provide and be reimbursed for Habilitation and Respite services. This revision will align the rules with the waiver amendment approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) effective January 1, 2020 that allows family members to provide and be reimbursed for those services. Family members, for purposes of the

waiver amendment and rule revision, are individuals related by blood or marriage and does not include parents or legally responsible parties.

Additionally, the Department is proposing technical revisions to the rule to correct regulatory citations, spelling, and other grammatical errors.

The first reading of the proposed rule before the Medical Services Board is Friday March 13, 2020. For more information on attending this meeting and/or providing public testimony, please visit: www.colorado.gov/hcpf/medical-services-board.

Stakeholder comments may also be sent to the Department contact listed below.

Attachment(s):

8.508 CHRP Proposed Rule Revisions

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