

COLORADO Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform all stakeholders of an upcoming Stakeholder engagement meeting on proposed changes to the State Supported Living Services (SLS) program.

Information:

The State SLS program is a state-only funded program. The intent of this program is to support individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability, who have not been able to find supports through other means, such as a Home and Community Based Services waiver. Currently, the State SLS program does not have clearly published regulations. This has resulted in confusion and inconsistent implementation around the state. To help correct this, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is in the process of developing regulations for the State SLS program.

The Department will hold a meeting on January 14, 2019 to gather stakeholder input on the State SLS program regulations. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 303 E. 17th Ave., in Room 7BC. There will also be a webinar and call-in option. Please follow this link <u>https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/statesls/</u> on the day of the meeting to attended via the webinar. If attending by webinar or to attend by phone the call-in information is; 1-877-820-7831 and use participant code 706065#.

For the meeting agenda and any future updates around the State SLS regulation updates, please follow the the to the Office of Community Living Stakeholder Engagement website: <u>https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/OCL-stakeholder-engagement</u>.

Attachment(s):

None

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