

Public Notice

September 6, 2023

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 42 Section 441.304(f), Code of Federal Regulations, public notice is given regarding the submission of the Independent Living Waiver application renewal. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires states to obtain public input during the development of a waiver, a waiver renewal or a waiver amendment with substantive changes. Stakeholders are being asked to provide public input and comment in order to allow Missouri to submit this waiver application renewal. Please see complete draft of the waiver application on the MO HealthNet website at:

<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>.

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) and the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS), have developed the Independent Living Waiver to provide Home and Community-Based Services to MHD participants 18 years of age and older who otherwise would be institutionalized in a nursing facility as long as they maintain the ability and still desire to self-direct their personal care attendant services.

Written Public Comments

MHD will accept written public comments until the end of business day October 6, 2023. Written public comments may be mailed or e-mailed to:

MO HealthNet Division
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500
Attn: MO HealthNet Director
Email: Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov

Complete copies of the Independent Living Waiver application are available on-line at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>, or by request from the DHSS/DSDS' Central Office; by phone at (573) 526-8557; in person at 912 Wildwood Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65102; or by mail at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. Comments will be summarized for CMS.