

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §441.301(c)(6)(iii), the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to give public notice related to the state's plan to comply with new regulation governing the settings in which the delivery of services to Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services waiver recipients may be provided.

Home and Community-Based Waiver Services (HCBS) Statewide Transition Plan

In accordance with Home and Community-Based Services Settings regulations Georgia must submit a plan detailing actions to achieve compliance with the new setting requirements. A 30-day public notice and comment period are required for the proposed transition plan. The transition plan is a requirement of any waiver amendment or renewal submitted following the implementation of the new regulation effective March 17, 2014. All settings must come into compliance by March 17, 2023.

The transition plan and other related information are posted on the Department's website at <https://dch.georgia.gov/programs/hcbs/hcbs-transition-plan>.

This public notice and draft Statewide Transition are available for review at each county Division of Family and Children Services office.

Georgia's State Transition Plan has been developed with stakeholder input to include multiple options for public comment.

An opportunity for public comment will be held on **March 30, 2022 at 11:30 a.m., via Zoom audio**. There will be **no in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH). Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 657-7853 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **April 22, 2022**, to the Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 37th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, **ATTN: Jada Cruce**. You may also email comments to HCBSTransition@dch.ga.gov or fax to 404-656-8366.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Jada Cruce, jcruce@dch.ga.gov.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 23rd DAY OF March, 2022

Caylee Noggle, Commissioner