**E-Mail Blast**

**Subject:** Public Input Process for the Renewal Applications of the three DDS Adult ID Waivers

MassHealth and the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) jointly propose the renewal applications for the Intensive Supports (DDS-IS) Waiver, Community Living (DDS-CL) Waiver, and Adults Supports (DDS-AS) Waiver. CMS typically approves Home- and Community-Based Services waivers for a period of five years. Waivers must then be renewed with CMS in the form of a renewal application.

For a summary of proposed changes, please view the attachment.

We are seeking public input on the proposed renewal applications before submission to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for approval. Additional details and the draft renewal applications are on the MassHealth website at:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/home-and-community-based-services-waiver-renewal-and-amendment-applications-public>

To request a hard copy of one or more of the draft renewal applications or to submit comments on the proposed renewal applications, please write to:

Email: [HCBSWaivers@Mass.gov](mailto:HCBSWaivers@Mass.gov)

Please state “DDS Adult ID Waiver Comments” in the subject line.

Mail: HCBS Waiver Unit, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, RE: DDS Adult ID Waiver Comments, 1 Ashburton Place, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108

We will also receive oral comments at a public listening session to be held remotely, as follows:

**January 6, 2023 at 12PM**

You may join the listening session by video conference from your computer or smart phone or by phone.

Online Video (from computer or smart phone):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/eohhspublichearings?pwd=TVlIVmdINGNuZVF4dFJlOW4rVVFPUT09>

Telephone: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 935 397 8200

Password: 800606

Comments will be accepted through **DATE/TIME TBD.**

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