

Summary of Proposed Changes in the Frail Elder Waiver Renewal Application

Proposed changes:

- Adding two new waiver services: assisted transportation and electronic comfort pets.
- Adding clarifying language in the “Complex Care Training and Oversight” service definition.
- Revising some of the provider qualifications for transportation services.
- Adding a self-direction option for two waiver services: companion and homemaker.
- Completing Appendix E, which outlines the processes by which the state will offer self-direction in this waiver; includes the state’s goals for participation in self-direction over the course of this waiver renewal period; and describes the contracting process with a fiscal intermediary that will be responsible for supporting the participant as the employer of self-directed services.
- Expanding the description of the current critical incident reporting systems.
- Updating descriptions of operational and administrative processes to reflect current procedures and systems, including replacing any mention of the Senior Information Management System (SIMS) with its new name: EOE Designated Cloud-Based Data Enterprise System.