

## **PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT on Renewal of Medicaid 1915(c) Technology Dependent Waiver**

The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Aging Services Division is seeking public comments on the Technology Dependent waiver renewal application. The Technology Dependent waiver, which serves people who are ventilator dependent, includes an array of home and community-based services in the least restrictive environment.

A key change in the renewal application include permitting tribal entities in North Dakota to enroll to provide both culturally competent case management services and direct services to tribal members. It also provides a description of the state's Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system, services impacted and the planned effective date. The amendment will also make changes to the rate methodology for non-medical transportation to facilitate the implementation of EVV for this waiver service.

The 1915(c) waiver renewal application with the proposed changes is available for review on the Aging Services Division's website under the "News" section at [www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/waivers.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/waivers.html). If you are unable to access this document via the web, a copy can be mailed to you.

The anticipated effective date of the proposed amendment is Jan. 19, 2021.

**Comments and public input on the proposed changes will be accepted from Sept. 18 to Oct. 17, 2020 at 5 p.m. CT.**

Comments will be accepted in the following ways:

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