



INDEPENDENT LIVING WAIVER Request for Public Input

Notice to Participants, Caregivers & Providers

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) Office of Long Term Care in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS) Office of Special Disability Programs requests your feedback in the renewal of the 1915(c) Home and Community Based Independent Living Waiver. DOM and MDRS are seeking input regarding recommended changes from participants, caregivers, providers, and other community stakeholders prior to the submission of the renewal application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Comments or recommendations specific to this waiver must be received by December 31, 2022.

Independent Living Waiver Basics

The Independent Living Waiver is a statewide program administered by the DOM and operated by the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS). It is designed to offer assistance and services in a home or community-based setting for those who meet the criteria and qualify for Medicaid. The program allows persons to receive services and supports in their home as an alternative to nursing facility care or other institutional care.

The current Independent Living Waiver is available for review at:

<https://medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Independent-Living-Waiver-approved-document.pdf>

Ways to Provide Input

To provide recommendations or input regarding the upcoming renewal of the Independent Living Waiver, please:

➤ **Attend:**

- **Public Input Meeting**
December 14, 2022
9:30 am – 10:30 am
Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services
1281 US-51
Madison, MS 39110
- **Join Zoom Meeting or Call In at:**
1-833-548-0276
Meeting ID: 822 9891 3412
Passcode: 508730
Find your local number:
<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/keG14EGY1n>

➤ **Contact:**

- Mississippi Division of Medicaid**
Office of Long Term Care
- Toll-free: 800-421-2408
 - Phone: 601-359-6141
 - Fax: 601-359-9521
 - Mail: MS Division of Medicaid
Office of Long Term Care
Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201

Zoom Meeting Link (see Meeting ID and Passcode above)

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82298913412?pwd=WEJrVEgFV2kzNUlmYXl1UzZud3BJUTog>

While public input is always welcome, recommendations specific to the upcoming renewal must be received by December 31, 2022.