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Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) developed a new waiver called Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Structured Family Caregiving (SFCG), which must be submitted to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval with an effective date of January 1st 2025. As part of the process, DHCFP is requesting public comment regarding this new waiver.

During the Nevada 82nd Legislative session, [Assembly Bill 208](#) was passed to develop a new 1915(c) Waiver specifically for Structured Family Caregiving (SFCG). The new waiver is targeted to Medicaid recipients diagnosed with Dementia or a related condition. The following services are included in this waiver: Case management, Respite care, SFCG service including, without limitation, Home Health Aid Services. Services will be provided in accordance with this waiver and by qualified Medicaid providers who have enrolled through DHCFP's fiscal agent.

The changes can be found at the following link:

<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfp.nv.gov/content/Home/features/Application%20for%20a%201915c%20SFCG%20Waiver%201.pdf>

To be assured consideration, comments must be received by one of the methods provided below no later than 5:00 PM on September 16, 2024. You may submit comments in one of three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

Electronically: You may email comments to:
hcbcs@dhcfp.nv.gov. Write "SFCG Waiver" on the subject line.

Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address:
Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
ATTN: LTSS – "SFCG Waiver"
1100 E. William Street, Suite 101
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Fax: You may fax comments to the following number:
(775) 687-8724
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All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We will post all the comments received by the close of the comment period, as soon as possible after they have been received, on the following web site: Link to be created.

There will be a link on the page for Public Comments received.