

Joe Lombardo  
Governor

Richard Whitley, MS  
Director



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

*Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.*



Stacie Weeks,  
JD MPH  
Administrator

August 29, 2023

As a result of the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session rate increases were approved for certain providers under the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Frail Elderly (FE) waiver and the Persons with Physical Disabilities (PD) waiver. These changes will be effective January 1, 2024, or upon receipt of approval from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), whichever comes later and will allow the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) to fulfill the terms as indicated in Senate Bill (SB) 511.

DHCFP is amending the application for the HCBS FE and PD Waivers to reflect these rate increases, and both must be submitted to (CMS) for approval.

The proposed amendment includes:

1. A rate of at least \$25.00 per hour for certain services under Medicaid provider types 30, 48, 58, 83.
2. Not less than \$16 of the \$25 per hour reimbursement rate received by Medicaid providers must be paid as an hourly wage to direct care workers.
3. An increased rate for Augmented Personal Care Services provided in a Residential Facilities for Group enrolled as Medicaid Provider Type PT 57 and Assisted Living Facilities PT59.

The FE Waiver proposed changes can be found in Appendices B-3a, C-1/C-3, C.i.b, I-2a, J-2c.1 and J-2d and can be viewed at:

[http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfpnavgov/content/Pgms/LTC/Request for an Amendment to a 1915c FE Waiver-ADA.pdf](http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfpnavgov/content/Pgms/LTC/Request%20for%20an%20Amendment%20to%20a%201915c%20FE%20Waiver-ADA.pdf)

The PD Waiver proposed changes can be found in Appendices B-3a, C-1/C-3, C.i.b, I-2a, J-2c.1 and J-2d and can be viewed at:

[http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfpnavgov/content/Pgms/LTC/Request for 1915\(c\) PD Waiver Amendment-ADA.pdf](http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfpnavgov/content/Pgms/LTC/Request%20for%201915(c)%20PD%20Waiver%20Amendment-ADA.pdf)

To be assured consideration, comments must be received by one of the methods provided below no later than 5:00 PM on September 28, 2023. You may submit comments in one of three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

**Electronically:** You may email comments to:

hcbs@dhcfp.nv.gov. Write "FE PD Waiver Rate Increase Amendment" on the subject line.

**Mail:** You may mail written comments to the following address:

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy  
ATTN: LTSS – "FD PD Waiver Rate Increase Amendment"  
1050 E William Street, Suite 435  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Fax:** You may fax comments to the following number:

(775) 687-8724

ATTN: LTSS – “FD PD Waiver Rate Increase Amendment”