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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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



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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION**

Solicitation of Public Input Regarding the Home and Community Based Provisions in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

**Date of Publication:** May 24, 2021

**Date and Time of Meeting:** June 4, 2021 at 11:00 AM

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

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DHCFP  
745 West Moana Lane  
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### **AGENDA**

1. Presentation and public comment on Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) which provides an opportunity for a 10 percent Medicaid federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) increase to implement activities that enhance, expand, or strengthen Medicaid Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) programs. The increased FMAP is for supplemented expenditures which requires an HCBS Spending Plan and Narrative submitted by the end of June 2021.
  - a. The purpose of this listening session is to solicit stakeholder feedback on HCBS activities that:
    1. Increase access to HCBS services including community living choices for elderly individuals and people with disabilities.
    2. Support the HCBS workforce, providers, family members and other caregivers.
    3. Any other activities that enhance, expand or strengthen Nevada Medicaid HCBS programs.
2. Public comment regarding any other issue
3. Adjournment

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