

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PROPOSES TO AMEND THE STATE PLAN TO EXTEND THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY INCENTIVE PROGRAM AND ADD IN NURSING FACILITY REDUCTION PERCENTAGES

COMMENTS DUE: March 31, 2016

Public notice is being provided by the Department of Human Services, Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) on long term care program changes.

PROPOSAL: The agency plans to amend the State Plan to extend the Quality and Efficiency Incentive Program (QEIP) to June 30, 2016 and to add in the Nursing Facility reduction percentages due to the Oregon licensed bed capacity goal being reduced by 1,500 no later than December 31, 2015, not being met.

Both of these initiatives were passed through House Bill 2216 in 2013 legislation and the extension to the QEIP in Senate Bill 1585 in 2016 legislation.

None of these changes will result in a loss of services for consumers. If the nursing facilities continue to not meet the bed capacity goal, the Department does anticipate a reduction in compensation for nursing facility providers.

HOW TO COMMENT: Send written comments by March 31, 2016, to:

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Feedback for the proposed changes identified in the State Plan will be gathered through the Tribal Notification Process and the Medicaid Long-Term Care and Quality Reimbursement Advisory Council.