

Transitions DD Waiver Amendment Posted for Public Comment

This amendment reflects Ohio's final step to close the Transitions DD waiver with an effective date of June 30th, 2017. The waiver amendment submission represents the conclusion to the transition plan detailed in Ohio's previously approved Transitions DD waiver renewal (OH.0383.R03.00).

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities has engaged individuals enrolled in the Transitions DD Waiver and stakeholders, including parents and other caregivers, providers, and advocates, in both a formal and informal capacity to enroll individuals in alternative Ohio DD waivers that meet their health, safety, and welfare needs before June 30th, 2017.

Changes to the Transitions DD waiver amendment

Below is a summary of the key changes to the waiver. A link to the full waiver amendment is included below the summary. If you'd like a paper copy of the amendment, please call (614) 728-1033.

- **Main-2 Purpose of Amendment:** Ohio intends to terminate the Transitions DD Waiver on June 30, 2017 as the conclusion to the transition plan detailed in Ohio's previously approved Transitions DD waiver renewal (OH.0383.R03.00). Throughout the remaining months of the approved two-year phase out, individuals will continue to be enrolled in alternate waivers administered by DODD that meet their health, safety, and welfare needs.
- **Main-2 Nature of the Amendment:** Please note B-3 and J-2 years 3-5 require a minimum value of "1". Ohio requested technical assistance to show enrollment of "0". The federal CMS waiver application portal can only accommodate "1" at this time. No individuals are enrolled in years 3-5.

Read the [complete amendment](#) (PDF).

Public comments welcome

As part of the waiver amendment process, the public can comment on the proposed amendment. The public comment period is February 17, 2017-March 19, 2017. Comments must be received by midnight on March 19th and can be submitted by:

E-mail: waiverfeedback@dodd.ohio.gov

U.S. mail: On the envelope, please address the letter to the waiver you're commenting about, i.e., "Transitions DD Waiver amendment," and mail to:

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
30 E. Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

FAX: 614-466-6945 – please include which waiver you're commenting about in the subject line, i.e., " Attn: Bureau of Long Term Services and Support, Transitions DD Waiver Amendment"

Phone: Call toll-free to leave a voicemail message at (800) 364-3153 or (614) 728-1033

Courier or in-person submission:

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