

# Department of Social Services

# Public Comment Notice

The South Dakota Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Statewide Transition Plan is available for public comment for 30 days from February 2, 2015 to March 4, 2015.

## **WHAT IS THE HCBS STATEWIDE TRANSITION PLAN?**

Last year the federal government published a new rule requiring Medicaid waiver settings to meet certain requirements. The intent of the new rule is to ensure individuals served by a Medicaid waiver have full access to the benefits of living in the community. The transition plan describes how South Dakota will meet the requirements and intent of the final rule.

## **WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSITION PLAN?**

Individuals on Medicaid who live in an Assisted Living, Supervised Apartment, or Group Home are directly affected by the transition plan.

## **WHERE CAN I LOOK AT THE TRANSITION PLAN?**

View the plan online at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/hcbs.aspx> or contact South Dakota Medicaid to get a copy of the Transition Plan.

## **HOW DO I MAKE A COMMENT?**

DSS appreciates your questions and comments. There are four ways to make a comment:

### **1) E-MAIL:**

[hcbs@state.sd.us](mailto:hcbs@state.sd.us)

### **2) MAIL:**

South Dakota Medicaid  
ATTN: HCBS Transition Plan  
700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

### **3) PHONE:**

CHOICES WAIVER: (605) 773-3438  
HCBS (ASA) WAIVER: (605) 773-3656  
SD MEDICAID: (605) 773-3495

### **4) TOWN HALL CONFERENCE CALL WITH SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAID:**

February 18, 2015: 9 - 10 AM CST

February 19, 2015: 4 - 5 PM CST

- Dial In: 1-866-410-8397
- Conference Code: 8815043390