



## Notice of 30-Day Public Comment August 13, 2021 through September 13, 2021 Medi-Cal Waiver Program HIV/AIDS Waiver Renewal Application

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California Department Health Care Services (DHCS) in collaboration with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) intends to submit the 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services, Medi-Cal Waiver Program (MCWP), HIV/AIDS Waiver Renewal Application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This notice provides information of public interest with respect to DHCS and CDPH seeking approval from CMS to allow for the renewal of the current HIV/AIDS Waiver, which expires on December 31, 2021. DHCS plans to submit the HIV/AIDS Waiver Renewal Application to CMS on or before October 1, 2021.

### **WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Any interested person may submit written comments to CDPH, Office of AIDS (OA), relevant to the Waiver Renewal Application described in this notice. The public comment period is August 13 through September 13, 2021. The Companion Guide and Public Comment Template for submitting public comments can be found on the [AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program Webpage](#)

Stakeholders may also e-mail comments or questions about the Waiver application to: [MCWPWaiverRenewal@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:MCWPWaiverRenewal@cdph.ca.gov)

The Companion Guide and Public Comment Template discussed above will be posted on August 13, 2021, on the CDPH OA MCWP webpage.

A hard copy of the full HIV/AIDS Waiver is also available upon request. **Hard copy requests and comments can be submitted in writing or through email at the following addresses:**

Mail Delivery: Attention: Dennis Fleming  
California Department of Public Health  
Office of AIDS  
Medi-Cal Waiver Program  
P.O. Box 997426, MS 7700  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7426

The public comment period will begin on August 13, 2021 and end at 5:00 pm on September 13, 2021. Any written comments regardless of the method of transmittal must be received by 5:00 p.m. or postmarked on September 13, 2021 for consideration.

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