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Dear Waiver Recipient:

Florida Medicaid is amending the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) Waiver and will be submitting a draft transition plan for how we will implement the new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Home and Community Based Settings rule.

The new rule makes sure that waiver recipients get their services from providers who:

- Work with them to create a plan of care;
- Make them feel at home if they live in a group home, assisted living facility, or adult family care home; and
- Help them be part of the community.

We are looking for feedback from the public on our transition plan. To view the draft transition plan, please go to [http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/hcbs\\_waivers/index.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/hcbs_waivers/index.shtml). You can email comments on the transition plan from Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to [FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com), or mail them to:

Agency for Health Care Administration  
Attention: HCBS Waivers  
2727 Mahan Drive, MS #20  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

If you have any questions please contact Nicholas Warner at (850) 412-4179 or email [FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (voice).

Sincerely,

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