



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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POLICY UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The DDD Policy Unit published new and revised policies on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. The policies are available on the Division's [Policy webpage](#).

REVISED POLICIES

[AdSS Operations Policy Manual 449 Behavioral Health Services for Children in DCS Custody and Adopted Children](#)

Revisions:

- New language was added requiring the AdSS to provide training and education to primary care providers regarding the behavioral health referral process and the Division's right to verify those programs.
- New section was added regarding the Division's oversight and monitoring of duties delegated to the AdSS to ensure compliance and the AdSS' responsibility to demonstrate compliance.

POLICY PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division is currently accepting public comments regarding Division policies. The policy revisions can be found on the [Policy page](#) of the Division's website. This form, <https://forms.gle/4MGCsdyKTRPjNa3m9>, can be used to submit public comments.