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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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### DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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## DDD POLICY UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The DDD Policy Unit published new and revised policies on Wednesday, August 11, 2021. The policies are available on the [Division's Policy webpage](#).

### NEW POLICIES

#### [Division Operations Policy Manual Chapter 5000: Reinsurance](#)

This policy was developed in compliance with Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) requirements and outlines the Division's responsibilities to the AHCCCS reinsurance program, including the requirements for eligibility, determination of benefits and deductible rate.

Reinsurance is a stop-loss program provided by AHCCCS to the Division for the partial reimbursement of covered medical services incurred by a member beyond an annual deductible level. AHCCCS is self-insured for the reinsurance program, which is characterized by an initial deductible level and a subsequent coinsurance percentage. This risk-sharing program is available when the provisions delineated in this policy are met.