NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on proposed changes to the Division’s Medical Policy Manual, 320-X, Adult Behavioral Health Therapeutic Homes. The Division is proposing removal of the language “require prior and continued authorization” from the following sentence, “Care and services provided in an ABHTH are based on a per diem rate (24-hour day), require prior and continued authorization and do not include room and board (Arizona State Plan for Medicaid).” Proposed change to read, “Care and services provided in an ABHTH are based on a per diem rate (24-hour day) and do not include room and board (Arizona State Plan for Medicaid).

Dates: Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning December 29, 2021, and closing January 28, 2022. Comments must be received no later than January 28, 2022, 11:59 pm, Arizona time.

Instructions: (Complete instructions are located on the Division’s webpage)

- The policy may be viewed by clicking here.
- Comments may be submitted online by clicking here.
- Use the line numbers to reference specific comments.
- Do not include any information that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

If access to the online form is not available, comments can be submitted by email to the DDD Policy Unit at DDDpolicy@azdes.gov.

- Submit your comments, along with your full name, mailing address, and phone number.
- If you represent an organization, include the organization’s name.

For further information contact the DDD Policy Unit at DDDpolicy@azdes.gov.