

ANNOUNCEMENT

POSTING July 29, 2020

DDD is Soliciting Written Comments Regarding Proposed Changes to:

AdSS Medical Policy Manual – Ch. 320-M, Medical Marijuana and CBD Oil Products

This AdSS policy establishes requirements for the use of medical marijuana and all Cannabidiol (CBD) products (regardless of plant derivation). The Arizona Department of Economic Security ("Department" or "ADES")/Division of Developmental Disabilities ("Division" or "DDD") propose to add the following:

"This policy does not affect the storage or administration of Federally reimbursed, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved, appropriately prescribed by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, dentist or other AHCCCS approved practitioner and medications dispensed by a State of Arizona Licensed Pharmacy (not a dispensary)."

Policies open for Public Comment can be viewed online at

<https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities/policies-and-rules>

DATES

Written comments and opinions on the proposed policy will be accepted until 11:59 PM (Arizona Time) on **August 26, 2020**.

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

The Department prefers that comments be submitted electronically through the DDD Policy Unit email box at DDDPolicy@azdes.gov. Please include the following information about the Commenter in the submittal:

- First, Middle, and Last Name
- Mailing Address, including City, State, ZIP Code
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Fax Number
- Organization's Name

To ensure that comments are best understood, please reference the specific line number for each comment.

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