



DEPARTMENT OF  
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## Division of Developmental Disabilities

### NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on proposed changes to the **AdSS Medical Policy 1024, Drug Utilization Review**. This policy was revised to align with recent revisions to AMPM 1024. Language and formatting was revised throughout the policy to reflect the Policy Unit's current standards. The Purpose statement was revised to more clearly describe the AdSS's responsibility for developing and implementing a Drug Utilization Review (DUR) process that includes retrospective, concurrent and prospective drug utilization edits. The Definition section was revised to add definitions for "Abuse", "Exclusive Provider", "Fraud" and "Waste". The Reference section was updated after going out for early notification, 42 USC 1396A(OO) and Social Security Act Section 1927 (g) Drug Use Review were added.

**Dates:** Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning February 14, 2024 and closing March 15, 2024. Comments must be received no later than March 15, 2024, 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](mailto: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](mailto:DDDpolicy@azdes.gov).