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Division of Developmental Disabilities

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on a proposed new **Division Behavior Supports Policy Manual Chapter 800-Behavior Plan Development and Monitoring**

Reason for changes: To better organize and clarify the requirements for developing, implementing, and monitoring behavior plans

Description of changes:

This is a new policy that brings together and clarifies the processes used to develop, implement and monitor behavior plans for members who reside in licensed residential settings and/or who may have restricted techniques as part of their behavior plan.

- General Information
- Behavior Plan Development
 - Best practices for developing a behavior plan
 - Timeframes for completion
- Behavior Plan monitoring requirements

Dates: Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning February 28, 2024 and closing March 29, 2024. Comments must be received no later than March 29, 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.

- 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.